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Dramatic protests over bus cuts

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BUS campaigners are trying to persuade the Conservative-controlled county council to reverse their policy of cutting subsidies to some routes.

A noisy protest on the steps of County Hall on Monday outlined the effects on employers, those trying to visit hospital, college, or looking after or visiting elderly residents.

The focus of the protest was the X31 service between Axminster and Dorchester which no longer calls at Martinstown for much of the day. There the main care home has lost staff because they can no longer get the bus to and from work.

Bridport Liberal Democrat councillor Ros Kayes said even where there were bus subsidies in Dorset it was far less than in neighbouring Somerset.

She said Dorset pays 60p per ticket, compared to Somerset which meets 55 per cent of the cost, whatever it is.

More than £820,000 has been slashed from the public transport budget in Dorset since a cabinet meeting just over a year ago.

"We are hoping to persuade the county council to take a more holistic view of strategic routes, which they have a legal obligation to do," said Ms Kayes.

"As things stand some routes slip in and out of subsidy depending on the season and who is using the service. It's not a sensible way to run a bus service."

Players from the Cartoon Action Theatre acted out scenes which demonstrated the effects a lack of service have on different sections of society, while posters called on the council to help provide a comprehensive service which allows people to get to work, or education, and be able to visit friends and relatives – without the need for a car, which many are unable to afford.

The Dorset's Bus Action Group say a report from Campaign for Better Transport claims funding for buses has been cut by almost 20 per cent in rural areas in 2013-14 while Dorset's support for buses has been cut by more than 40 per cent over five years.

"Dorset County Council is one of the worst offenders with 44 routes having been affected in the last year, and to make things worse, it's shifting the responsibility onto commercial operators by allowing them to take on routes and then refusing to offer them

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■ BUS protestors outside County Hall in Dorchester this week

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CATHY Harvey is the co-ordinator of Bridport's Allington Hill Volunteer Group, affectionately known as the Allington 'Hillbillies', and has lived in the area for most of her life.

She works in retail and is married to Jon, who worked as a member of the local police team before retiring.

Cathy became involved in the 'Hillbillies' group soon after it was formed in 2011 and has been part of the committee ever since.

Over the last four years, Cathy has worked tirelessly alongside a dedicated team of volunteers to improve the state of Allington Hill and Cooper's Wood, two of Bridport's best-loved green spaces.

● HOW long have you lived in the area?

I HAVE lived in the area for about 30 years, moving to North Allington 22 years ago. I'm happily married to Jon who was the local bobby until he retired. I've worked in retail all my working life - and I'm very much a people person, so it suits me down to the ground, except that I'm stuck indoors!

● HOW did the 'Hillbillies' group get off the ground?

THE Allington Hill Volunteer Group was started by the Woodland Trust in January 2011 with the first working party laying a hedge.

The state of the hedge had bothered me for ages and I had moaned about it every time I walked past, so felt duty bound to go along.

They held a meeting several months later and I offered to do a bi-monthly newsletter – I think I'm just about to send out number 26! To raise funds for the hill we had to form a committee.

Many were willing to sit on the committee but none would take on the role of chair. It seemed I had no choice and reluctantly took on the role.

We have a great team, with a broad base of talents, including keeping me under control! I often get told to stop thinking.

Since then, Allington Parish Council has taken over the lease on part of the area known as Cooper's Wood and Field.

The community has really got involved in all the events that take place. They are often community-led and we involve local people whenever we can.

● WHAT was it that drew you to the group?

THERE were two reasons why I joined the group. Except for the local shop, North Allington has no community facilities, such as a hall or school, that can bring people together.

I was brought up in a small village and lived next to the village hall. One of my lasting memories was the year that we were snowed in and the village lost its electricity.

My Dad visited everyone in the village and told them to go to the village hall where he had lit the log burner. They brought food with them and my Mum cooked a massive meal on our Rayburn.

Everyone stayed warm and was well fed – it turned out to be quite a party too!

I felt we needed a community focal point and this was it.

Secondly, the Woodland Trust still used chemicals on the hill to control ragwort and nettles. We now do this by hand and work closely with the trust to make sure this is a chemical-free zone.

● WHAT is the next event or project for the Allington Hillbillies?

LAST year we applied for grants for the community area, Cooper's Wood and Field. A First World War memorial bench is being made by Stan Toombs from solid oak, and this will be installed and trees planted nearby, supplied by the Woodland Trust. We also have grant money to improve the access to the hill for all the community. We are working every Sunday morning – weather permitting – to restore the boundary line in Cooper's Field.

● WHAT inspires you most?

I GET my inspiration from my mum and dad. The older I get the more I realise how much they have shaped my life. I'm a farmer's daughter, even though my dad gave it up in the 1970s.

He was a traditional farmer and hated what we were doing to our countryside with all the pesticides and chemicals.

He said we were killing the countryside. He has been proved right and I'm now trying to do my bit, in a very small way, to restore the damage.

Another inspiration of mine, and someone who many people may remember, was Memeikia Jellicoe – an inspirational lady who I will never forget. She was a lovely lady who I started gardening for. She had taught in South Africa and traveled widely.

She told me about her adventures and the people that she had met, and always said that language is no barrier. If you really want to do something, you will make it happen.

● DO you have any ambitions in life?

MY hope is that one day I will be able to afford to

travel. Other cultures fascinate me. I have been to China and the raw culture there that has not been westernised or made a tourist attraction was so varied. They are desperately trying to hold on to the many varied cultures and religions within the country.

I would also love to learn to play a musical instrument, but I can't even clap to a rhythm. I often wish I could play the guitar, but it would be beyond me.

● DO you take part in any other community organisations or groups?

UNFORTUNATELY I find I just don't have enough hours in the day!

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Bus protesters at County Hall

financial support when the routes become uncommercial," said a spokesman.

"Cuts to bus services can have a profound effect on people and we often hear first person stories about the impacts of these cuts, from young people unable to access their place of education or training, to older people who are left in isolation after their lifeline to the outside world has been cut. It is often the most vulnerable in our society who are affected the most by cuts to public services."

Campaigners hoping to try and save the First 31 service through Martinstown were told by the county council last year: 'Unfortunately there is no budget provision to augment the residual X31 journeys provided by First and the other subsidised local bus services already provided through the village.'

At their Cabinet meeting last December, where a reduction of £822,000 in the supported services budget was decided upon following a county-wide consultation exercise, elected members were keen to ensure that communities where subsidised bus services were used, retained at least a weekly link to a town. In that respect Martinstown is still provided with more local bus services as there is also a five day per week service 211 to Weymouth and a weekly service 61 to Dorchester.

"However the Dorset Passenger Transport team has regular liaison meetings with First and are keen to find cost neutral ways of enhancing the provision on the X31 service for Winterborne Steepleton and Martinstown.

"A number of suggestions have been made to the bus company, but as this is a commercial route, First are under no obligation to adopt these ideas or make any changes."

Bridport town councillors were told last week by First that the company was still considering restoring the later X31 service in the summer, but had yet to make a final decision.

■ ONE of the protesters

£300k transformation of Little Keep into arts admin centre

DORCHESTER'S Little Keep building is to be refurbished at a cost of £300,000 to provide a new administrative centre for the arts in Dorset.

The work is being paid for initially by the county council, but will have to be repaid when a Community Interest Company (CIC) is set up for Dorset county council's arts related services.

The CIC, or the Arts Development Company as it will be known, will be an independent employee owned company, supported by the county council.

The county council says that the new arts company will allow arts organisations to access grants not previously available to them as part of local government.

"The move will open up doors for new income streams, including funding from the National Lottery as well as private investment and charitable giving, and create an environment for arts services to develop and flourish in the future.

"The plans have already been endorsed by The Arts Council England, and it is envisaged the new company will start trading in April 2015.

"It will deliver arts programmes as well as administer grants to arts related organisations in Dorset," said a county spokesman.

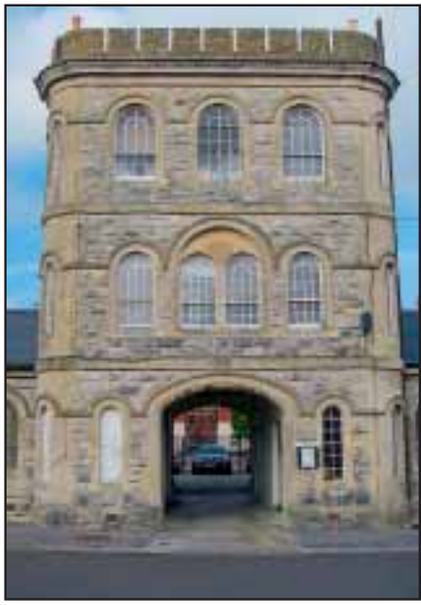
A public consultation exercise showed just over 80 per cent of respondents were in favour of the move, while seven per cent disagreed.

Working with a range of partners, the Arts Development Company will provide training, advice and guidance, conferences and consultancies to enhance the work in the sector and achieve efficiencies. With dwindling funds available to all local authorities across the country, the goal is to widen the funding available to the company within the next four years.

Cllr Colin Jamieson, cabinet member for community services, said: "The county council is pleased to be supporting the arts development team to move to a new employee owned company.

"It aims to work in a more creative way, and take advantage of funding opportunities not open to local authorities.

"Creating an independent arts company will help to protect the future of the services in Dorset."



■ LITTLE Keep building at the former barracks site soon to be home for a new county-wide arts organisation

College backs down on Lower Bockhampton development

A CONTROVERSIAL application for a 70-home housing development at Lower Bockhampton has been dropped by Kingston Maurward College.

The College say "several important issues" were raised during the consultation and it was dropping the plans.

Hundreds of people had campaigned against the proposals including the Thomas Hardy Society, Dorset Campaign to Protect Rural England and the Open Spaces Society.

A Dorset CPRE spokesman said: "We're delighted that the College has seen sense over this. To add this number of houses to a what is, effectively, a hamlet would have ruined its historic charm and created unnecessary traffic problems."

Kate Ashbrook of the Open Spaces Society said: "The proposed houses would have devastated this tiny hamlet and its lovely surroundings, and spoiled people's enjoyment of the public-path network.

"This is a treasured corner of England and should be protected for all time."

Arts society to move to Corn Exchange?

THE Town Council and Dorchester Arts have started formal discussions about a potential move for Dorchester Arts into the Corn Exchange.

Informal discussions have been going on for around three months, and a report will be brought to both bodies in January for each to confirm or reject the proposal. If the outcome is approval, Dorchester Arts would move into the buildings this summer for a three-year stay.

Mark Tattersall, Artistic Director of Dorchester Arts, says, "In the long term we see the The Maltings building on Brewery Square as the ideal venue for a fit-for-purpose arts facility.

On behalf of the Town Council Adrian Stuart, the Town Clerk, said: "The Town Council has been looking to increase use of the building for the last 12 months and the move would bring us guaranteed use for the next three years.

"It also increases the profile of the building to other potential hirers and means the Town Council can support Dorchester Arts in their longer term ambition to grow the arts offer in the town. The move will also temporarily reduce the overall cost of running the building to the taxpayer."

Modest changes will be made to the inside of the building, to provide curtaining in the Corn Exchange and create additional storage space. Current hirers of Municipal Buildings spaces will be largely unaffected, and there is still potential for new hirers, especially as a summer weddings venue. Likewise, discussions are underway with current hirers of Dorchester Arts Centre to ensure that they and their participants are also unaffected by the move.

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Robin Page's CRT seeks farm in Dorset

■ ROBIN Page, chairman of the CRT, launching the Dorset farm appeal

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ON THURSDAY, January 8th, the Countryside Restoration Trust (CRT) launched its Gordon Beningfield Dorset farm appeal.

The CRT is a farming and conservation charity which aims to protect and restore Britain's countryside with wildlife-friendly and commercially viable agriculture. It was started by Robin Page, Gordon Beningfield, Sir Laurens van der Post and friends 21 years ago.

It was the wish of the late Gordon Beningfield that the CRT should have a wildlife friendly farm in Dorset. Gordon was an outstanding artist, conservationist and countryman. Now the CRT wishes to turn Gordon's dream into a reality by searching for a farm in Dorset and needs to raise at least £1 million over the next two years.

Over 100 people gathered to hear Robin Page, chairman of the CRT, at the museum in Dorchester officially launch an appeal to raise the money to buy a farm locally.

Robin discussed the history of the trust, his close friend Gordon Beningfield and the plans for the future. The CRT has to identify a suitable farm before fundraising can start in earnest; Robin was encouraging people to help with this too.

Betty Beningfield, Gordon's widow, attended as a patron of the appeal. Also attending the event were 'Friends' and supporters of the CRT and other invited guests.

Robin Page told the *View from* after the meeting: "I was delighted so many people turned out to hear what we have planned for Dorset. Everyone in the room seemed pleased to hear our news and were offering to help our search for a farm."

If you would like get involved, please visit www.CountrysideRestoarationTrust.com, write to The CRT, Birds' Farm, Haslingfield Road, Barton, Cambridge, CB23 7AG or call 01223 262999 if you have any questions.

Is yours Dorset's best village?

ENTRY forms are now available for Dorset's Best Village competition, now in its 29th year. The contest aims to encourage all that is positive about village life.

Judges will be taking to the road in the spring to look at large and small villages and work out which village might have the best shop, environmental project and people's project.

Entries can be made through the parish council, village hall committee or other community group.

Information on entering can be downloaded from www.dorsetcommunityaction.org.uk or by calling DCA on 01305 216407.

Protect rural community funding

DORSET Community Action is calling for support to a campaign to protect government funding to organisations which support rural communities.

Alex Picot is calling on the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs not to withdraw funding for the ACRE Network of rural community councils (RCCs).

"The network, of which Dorset Community Action is a member, is the only nationwide organisation with a dedicated rural community focus, strengthening local communities and enterprises, and supporting the most vulnerable in our society.

It has an unrivalled reach into 52,000 grassroots organisations.

"It is also the sole organisation that provides advice to the 80,000 volunteers who keep England's 10,000 village halls alive," he said.

Mr Picot says these include supporting village post offices and pubs. He cites the example of DCA working with Mosterton parish council and members of the local community to reinstate the post office service which the village recently lost.

■ DCA chief executive Alex Picot

Other current projects include 'Keep Warm, Save Money' events across Dorset focusing on the needs of people in fuel poverty, and support for local transport including Bus 2 Go which takes excluded people and families on day trips.

The chief executive is asking people to show their support for Dorset Community Action by signing the ACRE Network online petition at http://epetitions.direct.gov.uk/petitions/73418.

He also suggested writing to the Rt Hon Elizabeth Truss MP, Secretary of State for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR or emailing her at defra.helpline@defra.gsi.gov.uk to ask her not to withdraw funding from the ACRE Network.

"If you are able to give examples of how Dorset Community Action has made a difference to you, your community or organisation, this would be very helpful," said Mr Picot.

British Solar Renewables starts work on AONB

Despite Rampisham's conservation status and without permission

■ RAMPISHAM AONB and SSSI: work had already started on the site prior to planning permission being granted

A £100 MILLION scheme to turn the former BBC transmitter site at Rampisham into a massive solar farm has been approved by West Dorset planners.

The Conservative-controlled council passed the scheme, despite warnings about damage to the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and rare grasslands.

Dorset Wildlife Trust now said it may try and get permission overturned by referring it to the Secretary of State.

Chief Executive, Dr Simon Cripps, said he could not understand why an alternative site on the other side of the road was not supported by the council.

"These special, legally protected wildlife sites are few and far between and there's no need to destroy them especially in this case, when there is a perfectly acceptable alternative site nearby, which we support."

The site is said to be one of the largest areas of lowland acid grassland remaining in England, home to rare plants and fungi, including eyebright and waxcap fungi, as well as adders and skylarks.

Natural England warned the plans would damage or destroy nationally important lowland acid grassland and heathland in the face of the legal protection Rampisham Down has as a designated Site of Special Scientific Interest.

The government body also warned it would also have "unacceptable and avoidable major adverse impacts" on the landscape of the Dorset AONB.

Permission for the 24-megawatt solar farm over 76-hectares includes the demolition of all but one of the remaining transmitter masts. More than half the site will be covered with around 120,000 solar panels with the remaining 35 hectares remaining as it is. Once completed the site should be able to provide enough power for 10,000 homes.

British Solar Renewables spokesman Angus Macdonald claims that despite the fears of environmentalists, which are backed by Natural England, the company says field trials show the panels would not be damaging to the site.

Committee members agreed to grant temporary permission for a period of 25 years, subject to conditions.

Work had started on the site more than a year ago prior to planning permission being granted, but stopped following complaints and after a visit by Planning Enforcement officer.

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Brewery Square developing apace

■ WORK underway on new apartments in Brewery Square

BUILDING work is said to be progressing well on the next phase of Dorchester's Brewery Square development.

What will become the largest apartment block on the site, opposite the town's South Station, has now reached the five-storey height.

The £100million Brewery Square development has transformed the county town from a traditional market town to somewhere with a more vibrant economy and boasting a range of restaurants which now attracts visitors from throughout the county.

Dorchester Business Improvement District (BID) project director Phil Gordon has said that the Square is bringing in visitors which come, initially, to experience the development and then move on to look at the rest of the town.

Brewery Square says interest in apartments currently under construction, or still at the planning stage, continues to be high.

The Cooperage development, due to be released mid-2015, now has more than half of its fifty apartments spoken for. The block will become a six storey building.

The current building phase is worth almost £30million and had created more than a hundred construction and associated jobs.

By 2016 it is expected that Brewery Square will have almost 300 apartments, which could potentially almost double if the project expands on to the rest of the former Brewery site to the East of the existing buildings.

End January deadline for retail award entry

A NEW award for independent retailers in Dorchester has been launched – with the end of January the deadline to enter.

Businesses who sign up will be judged by an anonymous shopper with the awards presented at an event in March at Kingston Maurward.

The Dorchester Independent Retail Awards is being organised by independent retail experts Spotcheckers with Dorchester Chamber of Commerce and the Dorchester Business Improvement District.

Eleven awards will be made including those for best use of social media, best customer service and best window display.

To enter email mandy@spotcheckers.co.uk or telephone (01202) 331608.

Post boxes being stolen for scrap

ROYAL Mail post boxes in villages around Dorchester are being taken by thieves – for their scrap metal value.

Boxes have been taken from Muckleford, Waddock Cross, Owermoigne and Crossways over the winter holiday weeks. There was also an attempt to take a box at Ilsington Road in Bockhampton. All were mounted on metal poles.

Residents are being asked to call the police immediately if they see an suspicious activity on 101 or by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

■ SOON to be luxury apartments

Former pathology lab to become luxury flats

WORK has started on converting the former County Pathology Laboratories in Glyde Path Road into luxury apartments.

The landmark building, which was last used by the district council revenues department, was one of those sold by the district council at a controversial low price after it moved to its new home in South Walks.

On a one-way street coming out from County Hall, the former County Hospital laboratory is next to the town's Colliton Club.

It is being converted into eleven apartments the first of which should be ready in the summer.

National Trust attracts a record number of visitors

SOUTH west National Trust properties attracted a record five million visitors last year; an increase of 2.5% per cent.

Alistair Handyside, chairman of the South West Tourism Alliance said: "This achievement by the National Trust in the south west is really quite remarkable, especially considering the weather at the start of the year.

"It underlines both the value and importance of the National Trust in this region, as both an all year round asset and employer and shows the benefits of having such a wide range of properties."

Shona Owen, from the National Trust said: "In contrast, this January, more of our places are open than ever before.

"Our places tend to be quieter now, offering a chance to unwind after a hectic Christmas and reflect on what the year ahead might bring."

Dorset properties saw a 4.6% increase in numbers during 2014 with a 1.6% rise in Devon.

John Turner, CEO for Visit Somerset, where the Trust saw a 1.4% increase, said: "To hear this news is incredibly exciting and I hope an indication of the growing interest of the south west's impressive history and heritage.

"I know first-hand how hard the National Trust teams work and these figures are a testament to all the hard work and dedication that their teams have put into tourism over the last year."

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Age UK hosts Elvis day for his 80th birthday

'ELVIS Day' came to Age UK Dorchester on the day the King of Rock'n'Roll would have been 80.

Events organiser Margaret Wellspring brought along many of her personal collection of vinyl and film posters to the event – with guests at the Evergreen cinema watching one of his most popular films, Blue Hawaii in the afternoon.

"We may be the older members of our community now, but many of today's retired people were Elvis fans in their youth," said Margaret.

Her passion for the swivel-hipped crooner began in her early teens after going to watch Blue Hawaii at a Weymouth cinema, aged 12.

The LP from the movie was the first she bought with her own money, going on to buy just about every record he has produced since then, although she stopped buying at his death, apart from collecting CDs of music she already had on vinyl.

"We got quite a few of his records, and a player, from a man at Osmington who was going into the army and wanted to sell them all," said Margaret.

■ RAVING it up on Elvis's birthday

TIC helps fund Cowden Care Farm

DORCHESTER Tourist Information Centre has raised £340 helping Cowden Care Farm support people in the community develop independent working skills.

All the money raised will go directly towards buying kitchen equipment for their new farm shop which is opening in the spring. Fund raising activities included an in store Treasure Hunt and a Christmas quiz.

Caroline Morrish-Banham, manageress of the TIC, said: "Throughout the year we help raise money for local charities.

"We are delighted with the figure we have raised for Cowden Care Farm.

"We would like to thank all the many local businesses and suppliers for their generosity in supplying such fabulous prizes and our many customers for their continued loyal support."

■ COWDEN Care Farm can now improve its kitchen facilities, thanks to TIC donation

Rotary Big Draw donations

ROTARY in Dorchester have given away several thousand pounds to almost 40 local organisations from their annual Big Draw.

Rotary organises the licence, books of tickets, prizes and sponsors with the participating organisations selling as many as they can. The total income is then supplemented by extra funds raised by the Rotary Club, so each recipient receives a bonus for their efforts.

Rotary say the level of fund-raising was made possible through the support from the main sponsors Futuram, with support sponsors Matt Lucas, funeral director; Dorchester Timber Ltd and Park House Residential Home.

Futuram has already agreed to sponsor the 2015 Big Draw.

Since it started the annual event has raised around £75,000 for local organisations.

The largest single cheque this year was for £456 and there were a number for a similar amount.

Donations were made to:

- Dorchester stroke club,
- Dorset ME Support Group,
- Durnovaria Silver Band,
- Fivehead Magdallen village hall,
- Fortuneswell Cancer Trust,
- Friends of Milborne First School,
- Hang on in There,
- Holwell nursery school,
- Home-start west Dorset,
- Lions Club of Dorchester,
- Moore activity day care,
- Positive Steps,
- Prince of Wales' school association,
- Ridgeway day services friends,
- River of Life MCC Dorchester,
- St Mary's catholic first school friends,
- SW Dorset multi-cultural network,
- The Grove preschool playgroup,
- Transport of Yesteryear,
- Volunteer centre Dorset,
- WAND,
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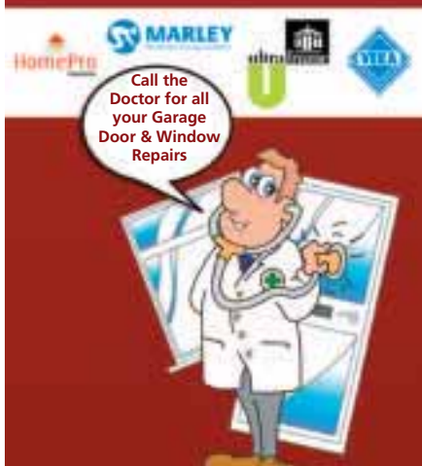

Wassailing in hopes of good harvest

■ WASSAILING at the Railway community orchard

RAILWAY community orchard's apples should be healthier this year after being wassailed.

The ceremony was held at the Railway Orchard by Transition Town Dorchester members, in what has become a tradition for the group – this is the fifth year it has taken place.

Wassailing comes from the Anglo-Saxon 'waes haeil', which means 'to be healthy'. It was traditionally done in orchards on Twelfth Night (the twelfth night after Christmas), to drive away evil spirits which might be lurking amongst the branches and to wake up the sleeping trees so that they are encouraged to produce plenty of fruit.

The group stood around the biggest apple tree in the orchard and sang a traditional wassailing song.

Two small children were put in the tree, a tradition which goes back centuries, and cider was poured around its roots, while cider soaked bread was hung on the branches.

Everyone then made as much noise as they could, banging saucepan lids, buckets, pots and a tambourine, accompanied by bloodcurdling shouting, to ensure the departure of the evil spirits.

Afterwards, the participants finished up the cider along with apple cakes, biscuits and muffins.

Transition Town is also in the process of setting up a community woodland project, with support from the Communities Living Sustainably project and Dorset AONB.

News in brief...

■ GAZA TALK: A talk about the problems facing residents in Gaza is being held next week by a frequent visitor to the area.

The illustrated talk by Hilary Browne will be held on Wednesday, January 28th, at the Dorchester United Church at 7.00pm.

Entrance is free and donations are welcome.

■ THE PUBLIC FIRST GROUP, which is campaigning against the cabinet system of local government in the county has set up a website.

Its first public meeting, in Dorchester, attracted around 270 speakers.

The group pages can be found at www.publicfirstgroup.blogspot.com.

■ DORSET COUNTY COUNCIL STAFF are being encouraged to take a day out of the office and volunteer in the community.

Staff are encouraged to find their own projects to work on but local community organisations are also being asked to put their project forward for possible inclusion.

More information can be gained from Laura Cornette at County Hall on 01305 224306, or via email: l.cornette@dorsetcc.gov.uk.

■ DORVIL BUSINESS CLUB'S next meeting is at the George Albert Hotel, Wardon Hill on Friday, February 6th.

The breakfast group brings businesses in the Dorchester, Yeovil, Bridport and Sherborne areas together.

Starting at 6.45am with a 7.15am breakfast, the event will include a talk from Penny Sturt on 'Renew You' with the meeting finishing by 8.30am.

It costs £5, to include tea and coffee and an English breakfast. Bookings should be made direct to the hotel: (01935) 483430.

Landscape art at hospital

THE link between Dorset's landscape and the health and wellbeing of its people feature in a new exhibition at Dorset county hospital.

For patients who use the hospital TV service, a free channel is being made available to Dorset filmmakers to show their work.

Both projects are part of an effort by Dorset Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) and Arts in Hospital to show the direct benefit for health by contact with nature, shown medically to reduce stress, have a positive effect on mental health and even reduce pain killer use.

The exhibition, 'Drawing Inspiration' looks at the authors, poets, scientists and artists who have been inspired by Dorset's landscapes over the centuries.

Artists who have worked in Dorset include JMW Turner, Francis Newbery and Charles Rennie Macintosh. Their works are being displayed alongside contemporary Dorset artists who work with the landscape, and the work of children from local secondary schools.

The exhibition runs until April 26th.

On January 27th there will also be a free public event to launch 'Biophilia – Dorset AONB Health Channel'. This is a new channel of artists' film and video related to the Dorset landscape. It is available free to patients and visitors to the hospital, including patients in isolation units and public waiting areas.

Visitors are invited to see some of the films on show, hear from the curator Dr Richard Povall and Dr Sue Thomas, author of Technobiophilia, then look at the 'Drawing Inspirations' exhibition.

There is no cost but places must booked via https://eventbrite.co.uk /event.

Arts in Hospital is a small, charitable organisation based at theospital. It aims to enhance the healing environment, raise patients' spirits and give pleasure to all who are concerned with their welfare.

Dorset Blind Association needs to find £40k

DORSET Blind Association says it needs to find £40,000 by the end of March to save its services.

The charity made redundancies last year after suffering a reduction in grants.

Chief executive Jonathan Holyhead says the money is needed to maintain services through its support workers.

More than 5,600 people in the county are registered as blind or partially sighted, with around 30,000 living with serious sight loss.

Dorset Blind Association volunteers give around 3,500 hours of their time every month and last year dealt with calls from 3,000 with a further 670 calling in person.

The association can be contacted on (01202) 712864 or via: www.dorsetblind.org.uk.

War artist John Everett subject of museum talk

■ ONE of the 'dazzle' ships painted by WWI artist John Everett

THE work of a Dorchester-born wartime artist, John Everett, will feature in a lecture at Dorset county museum this Friday, January 23rd.

He was one of the few official war artists of the First World War, working for the Ministry of Information on paintings connected with seaborne commerce, which specialised in the military's use of 'dazzle', a colourful camouflaging technique used to disguise ships at sea. Much of his work was centred on the Atlantic convoys.

On his death he bequeathed all remaining maritime works in his possession to the National Maritime Museum, which now holds the most important collection of his paintings in the world.

The talk will be presented by Gwen Yarker, an independent art historian, formerly art curator at the National Maritime Museum, specialising in British art and the life and work of John Everett.

The talk is free although donations are welcome to cover costs. The lecture will start at 7.30pm and doors are open from 7.00pm.

News in brief...

■ THE HIDDEN PLANET in our solar system will be the subject of a community lecture at Thomas Hardye school next week.

Dr Simon Boxall, lecturer in ocean and earth science at the University of Southampton, will be speaking at the school theatre on Monday, January 26th at 7.00pm.

The event is free but tickets, available in advance from the school reception, are needed.

■ ENJOYING OPERA is the title of a new WEA afternoon course starting in Dorchester in the coming week.

The Monday afternoon course, which runs for seven weeks, with tutor Mitchell Roberston, takes place at the Dorford Centre.

The first session will be on Monday, January 26th at 2.00pm.

Course booking and further information can be obtained by calling Dorchester (01305) 269510 or online at www.wea.org.uk.

■ LEARN THE ART OF FENCING: a Hungarian master fencer, Csaba Hajdu, will be teaching the sport at the Herrison Hall, Charlton Down from next Wednesday, January 28th.
The six week course in foil fencing costs £55. Bookings via 07786 354403.

■ 'HOT COLOURS' will be the subject of the Dorchester Art Club's meeting at St George's Church Hall on Monday, January 26th.

The meeting, from 7.00pm to 9.00pm, will cover any subject and any medium based around the title.

New members are welcome to attend the meeting which costs just £1.

The following meeting, from 2-4pm, on Thursday 29th, will look at the art of collage with those attending asked to bring along old magazines, scissors and glue.

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News in brief...

■ DORCHESTER ART CLUB'S next meeting will look at footwear. It will take place on Thursday, January 22nd at St George's Church Hall between 2.00pm and 4.00pm.

Members are being asked to bring along boots or shoes to draw or paint. Prospective members are welcome to attend.

The meeting costs £1 to include tea or coffee and a biscuit.

■ A NEW COMMUNITY WOODLAND project is being started by Transition Town Dorchester.

An introductory meeting will be held to find out more about the project on Thursday, January 22nd at 7.30pm in the Dorford Centre.

The meeting is to plan how to set up the community woodland project and to decide on the way forward.

Several small woodlands in the Dorchester area have been identified for the project to manage.

Everyone with an interest in conservation and the environment, sustainable wood fuel production, forest gardening, community action or working in a woodland is welcome to attend.

■ WEST DORSET RAMBLERS will walk part of the Wessex Ridgeway near Cerne Abbas next Thursday, January 22nd.

The walk, of around eight miles, starts at 10.00am.

For further information about the walk, or the group, call 01300 320346.

■ DORCHESTER CHURCHES have been taking part in a week of prayer for Christian unity over recent days.

There will be a united service on Sunday 25th to mark the end of the week.

YourLetters

Open letter on Charles Street archaeology

■ Dear WDDC Council Leader Alford,

IS IT true that the WDDC Executive is considering eliminating the need for a full archaeological investigation of the Charles Street site, Dorchester, before progressing with the development's Phase 2?

English Heritage says: "If the developer is unable to commit to full excavation, we suggest the car parking proposals are revised to omit the underground element, preserving the archaeology beneath the surface of the scheme."

But could WDDC set aside English Heritage's views? Could six members of your executive put forward a 'Recommendation' at your February 10th executive meeting, and get endorsement by your party at the February 24th council meeting, to eliminate the need for the full investigation?

A party representing just 43% of votes at local elections, giving you 67% of seats in the council and 100% of seats in the all-powerful executive would be responsible for sweeping-away thousands of years' worth of Dorchester's and the nation's unique Roman heritage. Many of your fellow Conservatives among the public would surely be appalled?

I believe you have no public mandate to reverse the plan on full investigation.

If only – after decades of failure to develop the site – your executive had not decided to place new WDDC council offices on top of 226 central car-parking spaces...

I request you kindly agree to a public debate before any recommendation goes to the executive, so the public's views can be heard.

I propose you select an independent chairman and large public venue where we each have 30 minutes to develop our arguments, before the matter is opened to the public for comments.

I will do this not as part of a group, but stemming from my time and knowledge as Acting Director of the Dorset Natural History and Archaeological Society.

John Grantham,
Burton Bradstock

Free SJA life saving and skills course for carers

CARERS are being offered the chance to learn how to save a life and other important skills by St John Ambulance.

A series of four free training sessions starts this Friday, January 23rd and are suitable for any adult who looks after relatives, friends or neighbours, unpaid.

Carers will learn basic first aid skills, including dealing with bleeding, burns, choking, fractures, hypothermia and how to put an unconscious person in the recovery position.

It also covers managing continence issues and stress, safer moving and handling, preventing falls and coping with dementia.

The course is at St John Ambulance, St John Way, Poundbury, Dorchester DT1 2NH.

For more information, or to book a place on a course, please call George Tarte on 01452 858220.

News in brief...

■ ACORN AWARD: A Dorchester woman who has volunteered with the scouts for more than 60 years has received one of their highest honours.

Eileen Galling was presented with the Silver Acorn medal at the scout and guide hall in Sawmill Road.

Barry Thomas, district commissioner for Dorchester and West Dorset District Scouts, said it was the first time he had been able to present the award.

Eileen has set up five cubs groups and led others across Devon and Dorset and had enjoyed every moment .

■ DORCHESTER ODEON will host a live screening of the theatre production of Treasure Island by Robert Louis Stevenson.

Treasure Island will be broadcast live at the Dorchester cinema from the National Theatre on Thursday, January 22nd at 7.00pm.

Alan Escott, general manager at the Odeon, said: "Set on a dark, stormy night in the days of sailing ships, pirates and buried treasure, Treasure Island is the perfect story to enjoy on a cold winter's evening."

■ KIMMERIDGE BAY is seeking volunteers for a Winter Beach Clean this Saturday, January 24th, from 2.00pm until 3.30pm.
The event has been organised by Dorset Wildlife Trust with all equipment provided, although volunteers are advised to bring their own gloves if they have them.
Meet at the Fine Marine Foundation building.

■ BURNS NIGHT SUPPER will be held at St George's church this Saturday, January 24th at 7.00pm. The traditional meal will be followed by dancing. Tickets are available from elizabethclark40@yahoo.co.uk.

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■ A BUSY session for the University of the Third Age in Dorchester

U3A offers wide range of interest groups

DORCHESTER'S University of the Third Age (U3A) is approaching 50 groups, its January monthly meeting heard.

Over 170 interested people attended, looking at information from groups varying from digital photography to walking, language groups and different forms of exercise.

The U3A is a place where people can come to learn and to enjoy the sharing of knowledge, interests and ideas. It is a worldwide learning organisation with over 300,000 members in the UK alone who are no longer in full-time employment and have reached their 'third age', a time to keep minds and bodies alert and active. The Dorchester group has around 600 members.

The next monthly meeting will be held on Monday, February 2nd at 10.00am in the hall at the Holy Trinity parish centre at which Anthony Holt Cdr RN (retired) on will speak on 'Maritime Moments: anecdotes from a Royal Naval career and a major rescue in the south Pacific'.

Prospective members are most welcome to join the group at the meeting, or can contact membership secretary Janet Kennewell on (01305) 851922 or by emailing her on janetkennewell2@btinternet.com.

More attacks on lone police officers

ASSAULTS on police officers in Dorset increased by more than 25% last year- with the Police Federation claiming that cuts to the service are partly to blame.

A total of 78 assaults were recorded in 2013-14, compared to 61 in the previous year.

Dorset Federation chairman Tony Tester said: "It should come as no surprise that if police officers attend violent incidents on their own, there is more potential for an assault than if there were two officers."

"Our officers try to attend potentially violent situations together but there is not always the opportunity to do so because they are overstretched.

"Police officers are expected to run towards danger while everyone else is running away, even if they are on their own and back up is not imminent.

"They are there to protect the public from harm but in doing so they put themselves at risk."

Mr Tester says that problems with drug and alcohol and mental health issues are becoming more common.

Chief Superintendent Jane Newall, of Dorset Police, said: "The nature of policing means that our officers and staff will, at times, encounter hostility.

"However, we do not tolerate any type of assault on our staff and any offenders are dealt with robustly."

Free library service for housebound

DO you like to read but find it difficult to get to the library to get books? We might be able to help.

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If you are interested in either receiving the Home Library Service or becoming a volunteer, please contact Maria Jacobson, Royal Voluntary Service manager, home library service by phone on 07786 635154 or (01305) 236666, or via e-mail at: Maria.Jacobson@royalvoluntaryservice.org.uk.

Why 6.67 miles?

LAST week we reported that funds from Dorchester's car boot market were to be distributed to organisations within a 6.67 mile radius of the market.

For all those wondering where the measurement of 6.67miles came from, your dogged reporter has discovered that 6.67miles was how far a shepherd could drive his flock of sheep to market in one day.

Women race for life for cancer research

RACE for Life returns to the Dorchester area at the end of May.

The women-only 5km event takes place away from busy roads around the grounds of Kingston Maurward College.

This year's event will be on Sunday, May 31st.

Maxine Bateman, Cancer Research UK's Dorchester event manager, said: "We're urging women of all ages, shapes and sizes to take on Race for Life in their region and sign up now.

"Race for Life is non-competitive: it's not about being fit or fast.

"Most women are able to walk 5km in an hour while chatting and having fun; or they can choose to jog, run or even dance around the course if they prefer.

"If you're looking for an opportunity to get active in 2015 and shake off those January blues, there's no better time to take on Race for Life.

"We know that Dorchester ladies are up for the challenge."

Last year 1,800 women took part in the event raising £86,796 which went to all 200 different types of cancer.

Added Maxine: "Race for Life is to celebrate those who are with us, and also remember those who are not.

"The atmosphere is electric, our participants are so inspiring and we're calling on the women of Dorchester to help make 2015 our best year yet."

Further details are available from www.raceforlife.org.

Digital growth hub launched to support Dorset businesses

BUSINESSES in Dorset are being urged to become more switched on to realise their digital potential.

The Dorset growth hub has launched a Digital Growth campaign to help companies embrace the power of technology to boost their competitiveness in the local, national and global marketplaces.

It is holding an event in Weymouth on March 3rd at the Pavilion from 9.00am to 1.00pm as well as drop-in sessions in Dorchester at the Dorford Centre on Thursday, February 5th, and at Bridport Town Hall on Friday, February 27th, from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

There will also be an interactive conference in Bournemouth and an event in Ferndown as well as more drop-in days in Christchurch, Swanage, Shaftesbury and Blandford.

Digital health checks and grant vouchers will also be available in the free programme of events and activities. It is being delivered in partnership with the Dorset growth hub and the Dorset Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Tony Latham, who is a Dorset growth hub advisor, said: "The digital world moves at a rapid pace.

"With thousands of potential customers online every day, it has never been more important for businesses to make sure they are up to speed.

"Digital Growth will offer valuable insights into how digital technologies are shaping the business world today and how they can be harnessed to help businesses become more competitive in a fast changing marketplace."

The interactive conference 'E-marketing and Technology Megatrends: 2015 and Beyond' is being held in partnership with Dorset Superfast Business.

The event will give an insight into new ideas to help companies become more competitive and win more business.

There will be keynote speakers with updates on the latest thinking and technology, discussions with the chance to ask questions on such subjects as social media, web design and digital marketing.

A series of drop-in days are also being held with the chance to have a digital health check, and apply for grant vouchers for improvements to IT systems or digital marketing activities.

The digital health check includes a complete review of IT systems, including hardware, software for finance, marketing and communications.

It also covers digital marketing, websites and social media. Eligible companies can apply for a grant voucher of up to £500 for improvements. Businesses can simply turn up to the drop-in sessions or book a half hour time slot if they prefer.

The drop-in sessions are being held in:

* Swanage, Tuesday, January 20th at the council offices,

■ GROWTH hub advisor Tony Latham

* Christchurch, Tuesday, January 27th at the library,
* Dorchester, Thursday, February 5th at the Dorford Centre,
* Shaftesbury, Wednesday, February 11th at the Shaftesbury Task Force,
* Blandford, Tuesday, February 17th at the town centre parish centre, and
* Bridport, Friday, February 27th at the town hall.

All these sessions are from 9.30am to 12.30pm except for the Christchurch event which is from 1.00pm to 4.00pm.

Tony added: "Whether you are taking your first steps online or are more advanced, these events will arm you with the knowledge and ideas to help drive your business forward in 2015."

For the Weymouth and Ferndown events, visit www.dorsetgrowthhub.co.uk/growing-your-business.

People can also call Tony Latham on 08454 586 480 to book a place at any of the events.

Pothole hotline direct to council

DORSET county council is encouraging residents to report potholes and other road defects directly to the council via its website.

Cllr Peter Finney, the county council's cabinet member for environment and economy, said: "By reporting damaged roads to us directly we can start the process of scheduling their repair without delay.

"Local residents can input details on the website or call in. This information goes straight into our system and we can start prioritising the work."

Last year the county council repaired 12,000 potholes. Each pothole is ranked for repair. This ranking is based on the level of risk to road users - its location, size, depth and the sort of road on which it occurs. Repairs are scheduled between 32 hours, for the highest risk, and 28 days for minor risk. The majority of all potholes are repaired within 28 days.

The county council has received an extra £9m to help repair storm-ravaged roads from last winter. This money was used to resurface damaged roads and complete a grip and ditch clearing programme to help prevent future flooding.

To report a range of Dorset road issues including potholes, overgrown hedges, broken street lights, blocked drains visit www.dorsetforyou.com/reportroadproblemsor call 01305 221020.

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Colourfence is manufactured in Gloucestershire with all surveys and installations handled by a network of locally owned franchises. But, until the Stewarts became involved with the brand, nobody covered the South West - something that surprised Andy when he first came across the company.

"I was amazed Colourfence wasn't promoted in this area already, as there is clearly so much demand," he says. "We would certainly buy it ourselves; we have a garden and have spent too many afternoons with a paintbrush in hand. We've also spoken to friends and family who've recently had to repair or replace storm-damaged panels.

"Virtually no maintenance, coupled with its strength and durability make it the classic no brainer," he adds. "Moreover, the costs and guarantees means Colourfence is much better value than timber in the long term."

A timber fence needs maintaining – usually once a year. And that takes time. But even with the utmost care and attention, timber will age, spoil and need replacing. Colourfence, on the other hand, is made from innovative Colorbond steel and features an anti-corrosive coating that won't rust. The company also produces ColourRail matching railings or gates that are guaranteed not to corrode or flake for ten years.

With all its prices published on the website, Colourfence's customers know exactly what they pay. And that means they don't have to worry about negotiations or the hard-sell tactics that many home-improvement companies deploy, something Shelley Stewart says she wouldn't put their name to.

"Andy and I built and sold a franchise with a well-known home-improvement company, and we had a great reputation with the public," she says. "We always put a lot of emphasis on customer service, and were pleased to find Colourfence upholds those same standards."

Colourfence built its model on ethical trading, and features a number of customer testimonials on its website. The company has also collected a few accolades since landing on these shores, becoming a RHS Gold Award winner and being voted one of BBC Gardenings Top Ten products.

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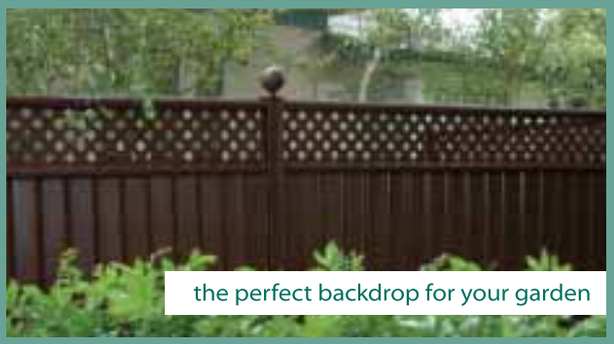
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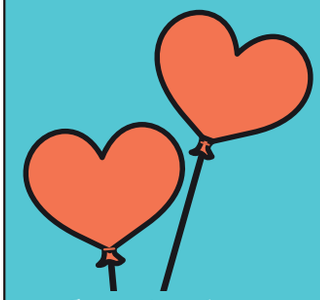

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ON BOXING Day 2004, an earthquake measuring 9.1 to 9.3 on the Richter Scale (the third most powerful recorded) took place in the Indian ocean off the coast of the island of Sumatra, Indonesia.

It generated a series of devastating tsunamis that travelled at speeds of 500 miles an hour and created tidal waves up to 100 feet high that struck the coastal areas of 14 countries.

It was one of the deadliest natural disasters in recorded history and killed 230,000 people – Indonesia was the hardest hit followed by Sri Lanka, India, and Thailand.

Millions more were displaced and the number who died from drinking unsafe water is unknown.

In the following days the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge, co-ordinating humanitarian aid response in the form of 'Aquaboxes', appealed for support.

The local appeal provided sufficient funding and donations in kind for 1,940 boxes and a further 1,260 boxes were provided by other Rotary Clubs in the district. Their aid went to Sri Lanka, India and Indonesia.

A review of 'Operation Aquabox' resulted in a series of improvements aimed at streamlining the process and led to the establishment of the Rotary's Water Survival Box charity in the summer of 2006.

The project continues to be managed by senior members of the Rotary Club of Chelwood Bridge and the £1.3 million donated so far has been used to respond to 39 disasters in some 25 different countries during the past nine years. In order that the charity can continue to respond at the same level to future disasters they need sustained funding in the order of £150,000 to £200,000 each year.

The standard box containing a water-purification kit and other essential survival items costs £150. This covers the cost of the box, contents, and air freight to the disaster area.

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- 2009 – Taiwan - typhoon, Indonesia - earthquake;
- 2010 – Haiti - earthquake, Chile - earthquake;
- 2011 – Japan - tsunami, Pakistan - floods;
- 2012 – Horn of Africa - drought;
- 2013 – Mozambique - floods; Philippines - super typhoon Haiyan;
- 2014 – Bolivia - floods; Chile – earthquake & Valparaiso great fire; Serbia - floods; Kashmir/India - floods.

Volunteer Rotarians in Chelwood Bridge manage the project with practical help from the Rotary, Inner Wheel, school, youth and other local community groups. Every pound donated is used to pay for boxes and air freight to ensure speed of response.

■ **FUNDRAISERS** | View From's Lisa Bright, Lottie Welch and James Coles at the Bridport event

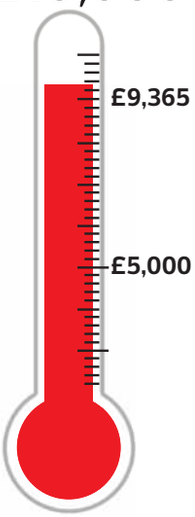
We've nearly done it!

▼ **WATER Survival Box fundraisers at the *View From* were invited once again to Bridport Potato Day earlier this month, where green-fingered visitors generously donated a total of £111.77 – pushing us ever closer to our target of £10,000.**

We'd like to thank organiser Jude Hopkins and the other volunteers in local gardening group 'plan b' for asking us back.

The event, which took place at Bridport United Church Hall, also raised money for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation through the sale of heritage and heirloom seeds and plants.

TARGET £10,000



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One of these services is the newly refurbished hair salon for ladies and gents. Local businesses **MAC Builders** and **Steve Hansford Flooring** helped with the refurbishment and the salon is now a great space to relax while having your hair done.

▲ Barbara Vousden, Chairman of Trustees

The salon is wheelchair accessible and has plenty of room for people to sit and chat.

Barbara Vousden, Chairman of Trustees and Chancery House's resident hairdresser, has had over 40 years' experience. Having previously run her own salon, she is now on hand to keep styles professionally maintained.

> *"We are very lucky in this area to have a facility like this, I urge people to give it a try."*

The salon is open to regular visitors to Chancery House as well as anyone who wants to pop in. The centre is a lively environment with lots of activities on offer where you will receive a warm welcome.

There are fully trained care staff on hand who can help with things like bathing. Transport from home is available if needed.

Two course lunches with tea or coffee are on offer; made fresh on the premises with locally sourced ingredients for just £7.

Barbara said of the centre: "We are very lucky in this area to have a facility like this, I urge people to give it a try. Our fully trained care staff are superb and I thoroughly enjoy my job".

Chancery House is an independent self-funded charity. For more information please call 01308 424357.

Salon Price List

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Holocaust memorial day service in Weymouth

A MEMORIAL service in recognition of Holocaust Memorial Day will take place in the Princess Diana Gardens, Radipole Park Drive, Weymouth on Tuesday, January 27th.

The service will begin at 10.30am at the Holocaust memorial tree, donated by local resident Tony Hamm, which is planted near Alexandra Bridge.

The memorial service will be hosted by Weymouth & Portland Mayor, Councillor Kate Wheller, with prayers and readings being led by the Rev Tim Gomm of Portland, joined by religious faith representatives from the local community. Local councillors and Friends of the Parks will be represented and all members of the public are welcome to attend.

Holocaust Memorial Day on January 27th is the annual day of remembrance for the victims and survivors of the Holocaust and subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, Darfur and Tibet. It marks the day in 1945 when the Auschwitz–Birkenau extermination camp was liberated and the theme for this year's event is Keep the Memory Alive.

Weymouth & Portland council social inclusion

■ PRISONERS of Auschwitz-Birkenau

spokesman Councillor Francis Drake said: "This service is a chance for people to come along and pay their respects to the victims of the Holocaust and other genocides."

There will also be a Holocaust Memorial Day display on show at Weymouth Library from January 26th to February 2nd.

The display has been set up by Barbara Cohen of the south sest Dorset multicultural network and friends.

The group has also organised a free event on January 30th at the Corn Exchange, High West Street, Dorchester from 12.30pm to 1.30pm. There will be a range of speakers including the Police and Crime Commissioner Martyn Underhill and Harry Grenville, who came to the UK from Germany as part of the Kindertransport.

They will be speaking about the experiences of people during the Holocaust and reminding us of everyone's duty to keep the memory alive. All are welcome to attend and free refreshments will be served.

For more information about the Dorchester event please contact Emma Scott on 01305 252204 or e.scott@westdorset-weymouth.gov.uk.

For more information about Holocaust Memorial Day visit www.hmd.org.uk.

■ HOLOCAUST victims

Sign up for heart charity bike ride

THE British Heart Foundation has opened bookings for this year's Dorset Bike Ride on Sunday, April 26th.

Riders can choose between a 25, 50 and a 66-mile route with entry costing £15 for an adult, £5 for a child. The charity says the fee only covers the cost of organising the event, which starts from Wimborne, and is encouraging those taking part to also collect sponsorship.

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Forms and further information are available from www.bhf.org.uk/dorset or by calling 0845 130 8663, Monday to Friday 9.00am to 5.00pm; or emailing: events@bhf.org.uk.

New £16k website for cash-strapped police

■ PCC Martyn Underhill

THE Dorset Police and Crime Commissioner, Martyn Underhill, has launched a new website which, he claims, will improve public engagement.

The new site claims to offer "a comprehensive engagement section with updated news and events".

It has cost around £16,000.

Mr Underhill said: "We are excited about our new website and the added information it provides for the public, partners and media to understand our work better."

"We are committed to opening up the work of the Dorset OPCC and expanding our engagement with the public.

"We are proud to be an OPCC that works in collaboration with the local community and partner organisations".

Since being elected, PCC Martyn Underhill has gained national recognition for his engagement work. In April 2014, his office won the national Gold CoPaCC 2014 award for engagement. They were also commended in the CoPaCC 'PCCs and Innovation' awards in September 2014.

On average, the Dorset Commissioner's office receives 100 enquires from the public every week, with issues varying from 101-call comments to calls to officers attending incidents of vehicle crime.

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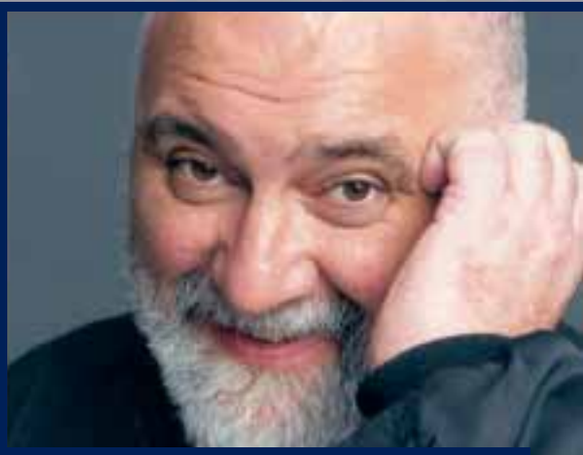

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TRANSMISSION

Your guide to local live music

upcoming gigs

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The Esplanades
9.30pm

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Sunday 25 Jan
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Amy Mayes 4-6pm

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Friday 30 Jan
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Southern Tenant Folk Union
Doors 7.15pm. £13.50/£12.50

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Saturday 31 Jan
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT
Dinosaur Cafe
9.30pm

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT
Tales from India
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Friday 6 Feb
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS
Jazz in the Bar: Pete Canter & Philip Clouts Doors 7pm. £6.50 adv, £7.50 door

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Saturday 7 Feb
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Swedish guitarist sensation brings new show to Bridport

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THE sensational guitarist Johannes Möller brings his latest show Tales of India to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, January 31st at 7.30pm.

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The show will be a manifestation of Johannes's years of following and learning North Indian classical music. He is joined with London's young tabla player, Gurdain Singh Rayatt, to give much needed drama, while maintaining the subtlety of emotions.

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Julie Dunn and Andy Christie join forces for jazz show

SHADES OF ELLA

BEAMINSTER Blues & Jazz will present 'Shades of Ella' at Beaminster Town Hall on Friday, February 20th.

Echoing the legendary partnership between guitarist Joe Pass, and the first lady of jazz, Ella Fitzgerald, Julie Dunn (vocals, piano, percussion) and Andy Christie (guitar) will be performing a selection of jazz standards.

The night will also feature a shot of rhythm & blues with the return of the Jim Luck Blues Band.

Admission is by ticket only, and tickets are £10, available from Yarn Barton (Monday-Friday 9.30-12.30) or from Elaine Hendrickson on 01308 861746 or hendrickson.elaine@gmail.com

Doors and bar open at 7.30pm on the evening, with music from 8-10pm.

Julie Dunn

Soirée de Gala

An evening of *joie de vivre* with a dash of *je ne sais quoi!*

ANGLO-BELGIAN chanteuse Bethany Jameson brings her brand new cabaret style musical venture, Soirée de Gala, to the Lyric Theatre in Bridport on Friday, January 30th.

Bethany met renowned guitarist Simon Newton at a jazz jam night last year and they immediately struck music gold. In Soirée de Gala, they embark on a joyful programme that explores everything Anglo-French, Franco-British, franglais and fun. Bethany is founder of the acclaimed quartet Cabaret Verité, trio Musique A Trois, and duo with Romano Viazzani. She has been writing award-winning songs and performing for 10 years including several appearances at the Lyric Theatre in Bridport, in various guises.

Musique A Trois started out with a programme of French chansons but for *Soirée de Gala* they decided to explore different musical traditions where English and French languages and passions meet. The programme includes a French version of 'Night and Day'; a Hot Club de France sung version of the exceptional jazz classic 'Take 5'; Bethany's gorgeous 'Piaf and Brel', with new sounds from Simon Newton and Nick Dyer; then with Caro Emerald's deliciously decadent 'Liquid Lunch', it's down cabaret hill all the way!

The evening will also be a culmination of Bridport Twinning Association's grand raffle (tickets available on the night) where Bethany will draw the lucky winning tickets. Prizes include £100 cash, a luxury hamper, a 48 bottle wooden wine rack and a voucher for some delicious local meat.

Tickets are £12 from Bridport Arts Centre: 01308 424204 / www.bridport-arts.com as well as from Box Office Coffee, or on the door at the Lyric from 7:30pm the night of the show, if available.

Bethany Jameson

No membership charge increase for third year at Osprey

FOR the third year running with no increase in membership charges, Osprey Leisure Centre is able to offer monthly membership packages which not only allow all current facilities to be used for as little as £25 per month, but also permit either longer term or non contract deals to be purchased.

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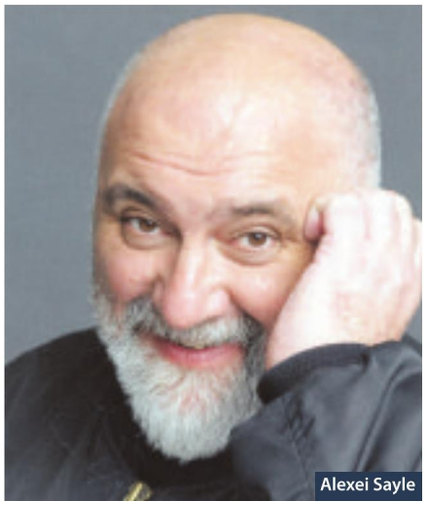
For more information visit the new leisure centre website or call reception, details available on the adjacent advert.

Are you sitting comfortably?

Alexei Sayle has something to say

TO KICK off the Dorchester Arts Spring comedy season best selling author, comedian and actor Alexei Sayle will be at the Corn Exchange on Friday, January 23rd giving a preview of the second volume of his hilarious and thought- provoking memoirs 'Thatcher Stole My Trousers', which will be released later this year.


Alexei Sayle

He will also be reading excerpts from his first volume 'Stalin Ate My Homework' along with some of his famous short stories.

Alexei Sayle, known for his political satire was a central part of the comedy circuit in the early 1980s, and is regarded by some as the godfather of alternative comedy.

Starting from small beginnings as a stand up comic, Alexei's career quickly reached popular heights with his signatory vivacious style, which led to him starring along side other comedic greats in a number of films and television appearances throughout the next 20 years.

Alexei is also notable for his literary successes and has published a number of popular novels as well as having written and starred in a number radio shows to date.

This evening is a chance to hear in more detail about his fascinating life and will be followed by questions and answers - and in true Alexei Sayle style perhaps even some shouting.

This event is the first of a series of great comedy from Dorchester Arts, with other big name acts including Andy Parsons, Jo Caulfield and Jeremy Hardy to follow. The spring comedy season is supported by local brewers Hall & Woodhouse. Tickets for Alexei Sayle £13/£11 members & concessions. To book call Box Office 01305 266926 or visit www.dorchesterarts.org.uk

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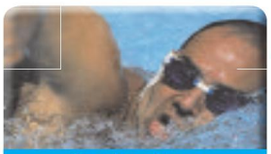

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Bridport Pantomime Players celebrate 50 years with Cinderella production

FIFTY years of pantomime. What a very different town Bridport was back in the late 50s and early 60s. There was a railway station in St. Andrew's Road, a bus station in West Bay Road and the taxi rank was in Bucky-Do Square! There were three 'departmental' shops, Elmes, Braileys and the Co-op and all three used to sell out of knicker elastic, sequins and white ankle socks during pantomime week! There was no by-pass, not a supermarket in sight, and West Bay had yet to be discovered! Petrol cost 5/- a gallon (25p) and a postage stamp 4d (old money).

At this time, Bernard Gale had started a dancing school in the town and was producing children's pantomimes in the Church House which were very successful and popular. This encouraged him to have 'grown-ups' in them as well, and so the Bridport Pantomime Players were established, and the first two shows performed in the Church House were a sell-out.

The big decision then was whether or not to move to The Palace Cinema, whether the move was affordable or too much of a risk. After much discussion, numerous jumble sales, coffee mornings and general fund raising the big step was taken and in January 1968 *Red Riding Hood* took to the stage at The Palace, and pantomimes were there every year until 1999.

But all good things come to an end and during that year The Palace unexpectedly closed its doors. Determined to carry on with pantomime, Bernard and the Players went ahead and for the next seven years the shows were staged on a much smaller stage at The Lyric and these too were very successful. Sadly Bernard died and The Lyric had to be sold, but much to everyone's relief, Peter Hitchins purchased The Palace and so the pantomimes went back there in 2007 with Cinderella.

Throughout all the fifty years of pantomime so many folk have appeared on stage – from the tiny tots, children's tap and ballet, to the Players themselves. There has also been an army of those who have worked back stage, scene painting, making props, lighting, sound, costumes, make-up, call boy, prompt, orchestra, front of house – the list is endless. It would be unwise to start mentioning any names as inadvertently some would mistakenly be left out - apart from the fact that there are so many people, the list would fill up this page! Thanks must be given to the good people of Bridport and the surrounding area who have supported the Players from the beginning by coming to all the pantomimes and being such a good audience, and willingly given any assistance as and when it may have been asked for.

Jess Ives and Tom Staple as the Ugly Sisters

Tanya Remnant as Cinderella

Amy Wheatley as the Fairy Godmother

Ziggy Gray as Buttons

To celebrate their 50th, the Players are proud to present the ever favourite pantomime *Cinderella*. Magic abounds galore with help from the Fairy Godmother bewitchingly played by Amy Wheatley, and Tanya Remnant is enjoying her first pantomime role as Cinderella swept off her feet by Prince Charming elegantly played by Amy Day. Stepping out from the chorus for the first time is Alice Tuck who is a charming Dandini.

The poor down-trodden Baron Stoneybroke bravely undertaken by Teresa Grinter, is very firmly kept in his place by the Baroness, Cinderella's wicked, nasty stepmother played with gusto by Sue Farrant who adores her two daughters – the only person who does! The Ugly Sisters are performed in great style by Jess Ives and Tom Staple, a formidable pair! Sergeant Letsby-Avenue (Jo Aisthorpe) and PC99 (Julia Prior) try in vain to keep law and order but are outwitted by the dastardly Burglar Bill stealthily played Tracy Caden.

And last, but certainly not least, the exuberant Ziggy Gray is the ever-lovable Buttons, who cares very deeply for Cinderella and helps to make all her dreams come true.

Cinderella will be at The Electric Palace from Wednesday, February 4th to Saturday, February 7th at 7.30pm with a matinee on the Thursday at 1.30pm and Saturday at 2pm. Come along to cheer, boo and hiss and enjoy Bridport's very own home-spun magical pantomime. There will be the usual slapstick, comedy and jokes, together with singing and dancing to music which will set your feet tapping as well as bringing a romantic glow to your heart!

The Box Office is now open at The Tourist Information Centre. For the first performance on Wednesday, February 4th all tickets will be £6 (no further reductions) and thereafter £8 reduced to £6 for children up to the age of 12 years.

Teresa Grinter and Sue Farrant as the Baron and Baroness

Alice Tuck as Dandini and Amy Day as Prince Charming

The Cinderella Chorus

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Stars Johnny Depp, Gwyneth Paltrow and Ewan McGregor.

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IN New York City 1981, an ambitious immigrant fights to protect his business and family during the most dangerous year in the city's history.

Stars Oscar Isaac, Jessica Chastain and David Oyelowo.

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Stars Domhnall Gleeson, Alicia Vikander and Oscar Isaac.

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Testament of Youth [12A]
Fri, Sat, Mon-Wed: 19.40
Sun: 20.35, Thu: 15.35
Paddington [PG]
Sat: 14.30, Sun: 12.30
Bolshoi Ballet: Swan Lake (live) Sun: 14.45
The Fault In Our Stars [12A]
Thu: 10.30am

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The Riot Club [15] Thu: 19.30

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American Sniper [15]
Daily: 14.25, 17.20, 20.15
Taken 3 [12A]
Daily: 12.55, 15.25, 17.55, 20.25
The Theory of Everything [12A]
Daily: 14.15, 17.00, 19.45
Into The Woods [PG]
Fri, Tue, Wed: 14.00, 16.45, 19.30
Sat & Sun: 11.15, 14.00, 16.45, 19.30
Mon: 14.45, 19.30, Thu: 13.30, 16.15
Wild [15]
Fri: 13.40, Sat & Sun: 16.10
Mon: 13.40, 17.30
Tue & Wed: 13.40, 18.30
Whiplash [15]
Daily: 12.30, 15.00, 17.30, 20.00
The Boxtrolls [PG]
Sat & Sun: 11.00am
The House of Magic [U]
Sat & Sun: 10.30am
Birdman [15]
Daily: 18.00, plus Mon: 12.00
Paddington [PG]
Fri, Mon-Wed: 16.15
Sat: 11.30, 13.45, Sun: 10.30, 12.45
Foxcatcher [15]
Fri, Mon: 12.40
Annie [PG]
Sat & Sun: 11.30am
The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies [12A]
Sat, Tue, Wed: 12.30
The Woman in Black: Angel of Death [15]
Fri: 12.00, 18.45, 21.05
Sat, Sun: 18.45, 21.05
Mon, Thu: 12.00
Tue & Wed: 12.00, 21.05
Ex Machina [15]
Daily: 13.30, 16.00, 18.30, 21.00 plus Sat & Sun: 11.00am
Mortdecai [12A]
Fri, Sat, Mon-Thu: 12.00, 15.35, 20.35, Sun: 11.45, 13.45, 20.35
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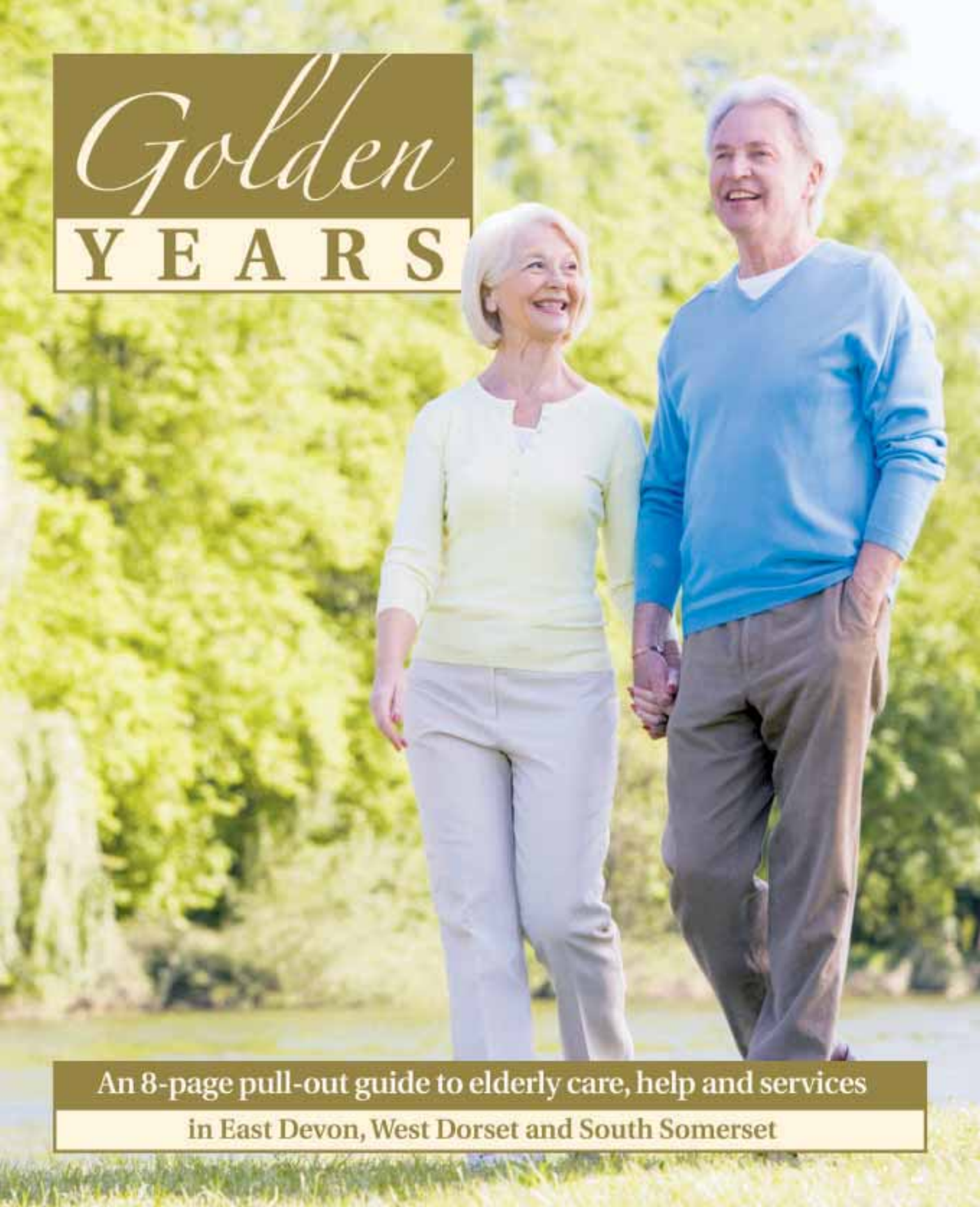

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At Fairfield House we have activities such as "smoothie socials' and "fruity Fridays", our residents enjoy this and it's good to use eating and drinking as an opportunity for activity and social stimulation.

As we get older our food tastes may change, so experiment with stronger flavours by using spices and herbs .If you do consider pureed food, seek advice from a dietician or speech and language therapist to make sure it's nutritious and remains flavoursome.

We encourage people to get involved at mealtimes. They can help prepare the food or lay the table. Positive encouragement and gentle reminders to eat, and of what the food is, may help. As can a relaxed, friendly atmosphere with some soft music may help.

Fish and Chip Friday at Fairfield House

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Tips for coping with change

FOCUS on the things you're grateful for. The longer you live, the more you lose. But as you lose people and things, life becomes even more precious. When you stop taking things for granted, you appreciate and enjoy what you have even more.

• Acknowledge and express your feelings. You may have a hard time showing emotions, perhaps feeling that such a display is inappropriate and weak. But burying your feelings can lead to anger, resentment, and depression. Don't deny what you're going through. Find healthy ways to process your feelings, perhaps by talking with a close friend or writing in a journal.

• Accept the things you can't change. Many things in life are beyond our control. Rather than stressing out over them, focus on the things you can control such as the way you choose to react to problems. Face your limitations with dignity and a healthy dose of humor.

• Look for the silver lining. As the saying goes, "What doesn't kill us makes us stronger." When facing major challenges, try to look at them as opportunities for personal growth. If your own poor choices contributed to a stressful situation, reflect on them and learn from your mistakes.

• Take daily action to deal with life's challenges. When a challenge seems too big to handle, sweeping it under the carpet often appears the easiest option. But ignoring the problem doesn't make it go away; it allows both the problem and your anxiety to build. Instead, take things one small step at a time. Even a small step can go a long way to boosting your confidence and reminding you that you are not powerless.

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AS YOU age, your relationship to food may change along with your body. A decreased metabolism, changes in taste and smell, and slower digestion may affect your appetite, the foods you can eat, and how your body processes food. The key is to figure out how to adapt to your changing needs. Now, more than ever, healthy eating is important to maintain your energy and health.

. Load up on high-fiber fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Your whole digestive system does slow as you age, so fiber is very important. Consume fiber-rich foods such as whole grains, fruit, and vegetables. They will help you feel more energetic and give you fuel to keep going.

. Put effort into making your food look and taste good. Your taste buds may not be as strong and your appetite may not be the same, but your nutritional needs are just as important as ever. If you don't enjoy eating like you used to, put a little more effort into your meals, including the way you flavor, prepare, and present your food.

. Watch out for dehydration. Because of physical changes, older adults are more prone to dehydration. So make sure you are drinking plenty of fluid, even if you don't feel thirsty. If you're not getting enough water, you're not going to be as sharp and your energy will suffer.

Make meals a social event. It's more enjoyable to eat with others than alone. If you live alone, invite other people over. It's a great way to stay in touch with friends and you can share cooking and cleanup duties.

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Bymead has always been proactive with the care provision and facilities on offer to the residents.

We continue to work towards the 'Gold Standards Framework in Care Homes', this will enhance the excellent care we already provide and is part of a national initiative to achieve the best quality of life for our residents particularly towards the end of life.

A very important part of the support Bymead provides is their extensive activities programme.

In line with their philosophy of holistic care, these activities are tailored to suit the individual needs of their residents.

The varied weekly programme reflects hobbies the residents may have had in their previous home and any new interests are encouraged and supported. Also outings to favourite destinations are chosen by the residents.

Sue Bartlett-Hall, activities co-ordinator, has been instrumental for many years in taking forward Susan Blacklock's vision of the therapeutic importance of social activities in relation to the happiness and wellbeing of people living within a care home.

Using local suppliers has always been important to Bymead House, this ensures that Bymead have frequent deliveries of fresh local produce each week enabling them to provide a varied, nutritious and tasty menu and special diets are also catered for.

Bymead continues to grow and develop as a vital care provider in the community.

Residents are encouraged to make the rooms their own personal space with favourite pieces of furniture, pictures and paintings.

All bedrooms are single and most are en-suite whilst each room has a telephone and television

Bymead House would welcome any visits to the home, at any time, to see the benefits on offer.

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All enquiries please telephone the Manager, Sue Blacklock on (01297) 560620 or e-mail bymead-house@gmail.com

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Dr. S.H. and Mrs. S.E.C. Curry have owned, managed and resided at The Manor House since April 1996.

Dr. Curry is a chartered psychologist with many years experience dealing with the rehabilitation of brain-injured individuals, whilst Mrs. Curry is an RGN with many years of specialist practice. Her experiences as ward Sister have been invaluable training in the management of staff and resources.

The Manor Houses latest Care Quality Commission inspection report was rated as a 3 Star or Excellent Care Service. The Manor House is a private residential care home which strives to provide the highest standard of care and permanent accommodation for 15 elderly individuals.

At The Manor House it is their aim to provide individual care in a comfortable, safe and cheerful environment where residents' individuality, privacy, dignity and freedom are respected.

At any point in time The Manor House will have between 14 and 18 members of staff additional to the proprietors. The proprietors fully recognize the crucial role that staff play in the welfare of the residents and therefore have had a long-standing commitment to continuous staff development and training. This is evidenced by the high level of staff qualification.

Please visit our website, where you will find all the information you need to determine if our home would be suitable for you or your relative. However; if you feel you need any additional information about any aspect of life in our home, please feel free to contact us at any time.

If you are able, we would like you to visit so we can show you what our home has to offer you or your relative.

How to feel young and live life to the fullest

STAYING healthy and feeling your best is important at any age and that doesn't change just because you have a few more grey hairs. As we grow older, we experience an increasing number of major life changes, including career changes and retirement, children leaving home, the loss of loved ones, and physical changes. How we handle and grow from these changes is the key to staying healthy. These tips can help you maintain your physical and emotional health and live life to the fullest, whatever your age.

Finding and following your formula for staying healthy

Coping with change is difficult, no matter how old you are. The particular challenge for adults over 65 is the sheer number of changes and transitions that start to occur—including children moving away, the loss of parents, friends, and other loved ones, changes to or the end of your career, declining health, and even loss of independence. It's natural to feel those losses. But if that sense of loss is balanced with positive ingredients, you have a formula for staying healthy as you age.

Healthy aging means continually reinventing yourself as you pass through landmark ages. It means finding new things you enjoy, learning to adapt to change, staying physically and socially active, and feeling connected to your community and loved ones. Unfortunately, for many, aging brings anxiety and fear instead. How will I take care of myself late in life? What if I lose my spouse? What is going to happen to my mind? However, many of these fears stem from myths about aging that are exaggerated by the media or simply untrue. The truth is that you are stronger and more resilient than you may think.

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OUR CHANGING CLIMATE

Dr Felicity Liggins to give talk in Dorchester

IN THE UK, the winter of 2013/14 was truly record-breaking. During a lecture at Dorset County Museum on February 11th, Dr Felicity Liggins of the Meteorological Office talks about the possible causes of this exceptional weather and discusses whether climate change could at least be partly to blame.

The series of winter storms in 2013 was exceptional in its duration and led to the wettest December to January period since records began. Heavy rains, strong winds and high waves led to widespread flooding and coastal damage causing significant disruption to individuals, businesses and infrastructure. But the UK wasn't alone in experiencing extreme weather. It also coincided with exceptionally cold weather in Canada and the USA and enhanced rainfall over Indonesia.

Felicity Liggins is a senior climate consultant bringing interpretation of climate science to a range of customers including the oil and gas industries and local government. She helps organisations identify the challenges and opportunities climate change could bring both in the UK and around the world, providing the confidence to make appropriate decisions.

Felicity also leads the Met Office's STEM Outreach programme, coordinating a network of over 170 Ambassadors and working with other organisations around the UK. The programme promotes the work of the Met Office to young people and wider communities and highlights how a career in science, technology, engineering or maths can be exciting, rewarding and of benefit to society.

The lecture on our changing climate takes place at 7pm on Wednesday, February 11th and doors are open from 6.30pm. The event is free but donations are welcome and all are welcome to attend. Further information is available on www.dorsetcountymuseum.org.

■ Dr Felicity Liggins of the Meteorological Office

Paul Clarvis, Alec Dankworth, Emily Dankworth and Brandon Allen

Alec Dankworth's World Spirit

INTERNATIONALLY acclaimed jazz bassist and composer Alec Dankworth has, from a long-standing love of music from the Iberian peninsula, formed World Spirit, a quartet whose music crosses the Straights of Gibraltar into Africa and beyond.

Alec, son of jazz legends Johnny Dankworth and Cleo Laine, has worked with artists as diverse as Stephane Grappelli, Abdullah Ibrahim and Van Morrison. Now, joining forces with his daughter Emily Dankworth, leading tenor saxophonist Brandon Allen and world percussionist Paul Clarvis, Alec Dankworth's World Spirit explore melodies from Africa, South America and other continents from a jazz perspective in this special tour as part of Artsreach's 25th year of touring professional performers to rural venues in Dorset.

With tunes by Duke Ellington, Bela Flek, Antonio-Carlos Jobim, Abdullah Ibrahim and WC Handy originating from Ireland, Venezuela, Bulgaria, South Africa, Mali and Brazil, World Spirit offers an evening of global song and improvisation. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Alec Dankworth's World Spirit perform at Melbury Osmond Village Hall)near Dorchester_ on Thursday, February 5th at 7.30pm (call 01935 83410 for more details), and at Portesham Village Hall on Saturday, February 7th at 7.30pm (01305 871925). For more details on the show visit www.artsreach.co.uk

Andrew Lawrence to perform at Bridport Arts Centre

FOLLOWING on from his critically acclaimed, sell-out Edinburgh 2014 show, Andrew Lawrence, heads back onto the road with *Reasons To Kill Yourself*. He will be bringing his show to Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, April 17th, 8pm.

He's been on BBC1's Live at the Apollo and BBC3's Edinburgh Comedy Fest Live a regular on Channel 4's Stand-Up For The Week. He's had three series of his own show on BBC Radio 4. He's a double Edinburgh Comedy Award nominee. Yet none of that rubbish has brought him any joy. Come and laugh in his stupid face at his disappointing life and some amusing thoughts he's cobbled together about how awful the world is.

Marketing Manager Lisa Wilcock said "Andrew is the latest in a long line of top class comedians to perform at the Arts Centre, we're looking forward to the misanthropes his unique brand of cynical and angry comedy"

Tickets are available from the Arts Centre Box Office priced £13, £11 members and £10 concessions.

Family History Open Day in Bridport

A FAMILY History Open Day takes place in Bridport on Saturday, January 24th at Marsh Barn Farm, Burton Road. from 10am–2pm.

Come along and meet the tutor and students for a chat and a coffee. See what courses are on offer from January to May. If you are thinking of starting your family history research do come along on Saturday.

Two 'Getting started in family history' courses are planned for Sunday, February 1st and Sunday, March 1st, or Wednesday, February 4th and Wednesday, February 11th, so that those who are working during the week can come along. An Organising and Writing up session takes place this Friday (January 23rd) at Marsh Barn.

Two day sessions include, Pre 1837 Records and More Pre 1837 Records.

One day specials include, Researching Military Ancestors, Scottish and Irish Records. Dorset Research, Town and Country life 1760 - 1914.

Wednesday classes start again on February 25th.

Leaflets are available from the Local History Centre, Grundry Lane. Bridport Library, Bridport Tourist Information Centre, The Book Shop and The Dorset History Centre in Dorchester.

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View 2 Diary Dates

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21ST

EYPE: West Dorset Decorative and Fine Arts Society meeting. 'The Art and Meaning of Maps' lecturer: Prof. Jeremy Black. At Highlands End Leisure Centre, 2.30pm. For more details call 01297 443615.
MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

THURSDAY JANUARY 22ND

BEAMINSTER: Dr Lucy Goodison will give an illustrated talk, entitled 'Sexuality and the goddess' to the One World Forum in the Strode Room, (next to St Mary's Church) at 7.30pm. Visitor's entry remains at £4 which includes tea/coffee/biscuit.
EYPE: Aquafit classes at Highlands End, Eype. 10.30am. Get fit and have fun in the water. Just come along or phone Penny Yarnold on 0797 087 9047 for more details.
BRIDPORT: Talk: 'T.S. Eliot Life and Work' by Graham Fawcett at Sladers Yard, 6.30pm. Tickets £10 or £15 with support. Call 01308 459511 for more details or to book.

FRIDAY JANUARY 23RD

MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

SATURDAY JANUARY 24TH

WEYMOUTH: Friends of Weymouth Library present 'Smuggling Tales from Dorset & Hampshire' a talk by ex-Yettie Bonny Sartin. At the library, from 10.30am. £1.50 members, £2.50 non-members. Includes refreshments.
BRIDPORT: Bring and Buy Coffee Morning, Tombola, Raffles etc at St Mary's Church House, South Street, 10.30am-12.30pm. All proceeds from this coffee morning will got to the Natonal Osteoporosis Society. A chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee.
BOTHENHAMPTON: Film: 'The Hundred Foot Journey' at the village hall. Doors 7pm, film 7.30pm. Tickets available on the door cost £4 for members of film club £5 for everybody else. For more details call 01308 423071

SUNDAY JANUARY 25TH

WHITCHURCH CANICORUM: 15th Annual Farmhouse Breakfast at Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall from 9am - 2pm. In aid of hall funds with donation to Joseph Weld hospice. Further details available from Sue 01297 489375
CHARMOUTH: 15th Annual farmhouse Breakfast at Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall nr Charmouth DT66RF from 9am till 2pm. Come and enjoy a traditional hearty farmhouse breakfast with lots of choice, as much as you can manage for £8.00 adults and children under 10 £5.00. Proceeds in aid of Village Hall and donation from raffle to Joseph Weld Hospice, more details from Sue or Kay 01297489375.

MONDAY JANUARY 26TH

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BRIDPORT: 'The Lord Mayor of London & The Livery Companie's Illustrated Talk by Bob Ayers. Bridport United Church Hall, East St. 2.30pm. Presented by the Golden Cap Association (West Dorset).Non-members welcome. Admission £3. Includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For further information 01308 863577
BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
WEYMOUTH: Terry Hope entertains Weymouth Classical Recorded Music Society with Terry's All Gold –Part Two , at the Acorns, Grosvenor Road, from 7.30pm. For more details call 01305 779787
BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dance Club – meets at 7.30-9.30pm in the WI Hall, North Street, Bridport. No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Contact Jane on 01308 898 002 or Monty on 01308 423 442.

TUESDAY JANUARY 27TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Regis Art Society. Workshop 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. at Lyme Regis Football Club, Charmouth Road, Lyme Regis. A follow up to Jake Winkle's demonstration on painting wildlife in watercolour. Free on site parking. All are welcome. Please contact Sue Wells on 01297 444289 to register and for more information including suggested list of materials.

Gender swapping tango, and a battle of the sexes all rolled into one absurd party at Bridport Arts Centre

BRIDPORT Arts Centre are hosting a raucous and exciting piece of theatre by contemporary dance group Gracefool Collective, Saturday 24 January, 7.30pm. The show WE (Spelt you & I) is set in a surreal party filled with laughs.

Watch an unrequited love letter take shape and fall apart, a synthesized party track come to life, a gender swapping tango, and a battle of the sexes all rolled into one absurd party.

Gracefool Collective are a group of artists from the Northern School of Contemporary Dance. Incorporating dance, theatre and music, the Gracefools mix sharp observation with quick wit, energy and playfulness.

They have been in residence for a week at Bridport Arts Centre, creating exciting new work and engaging with local young dancers. Portrait Youth Dance will also be performing on the night.

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WEDNESDAY JANUARY 28TH

UPLYME: Uplyme & Lyme Regis Horticultural Society meeting. Alice Holden runs a small team growing organic food on a two acre site in Dagenham, east of London, and will be telling us how it was set up on a derelict industrial site and now runs successfully. The talk title is "Grown in Dagenham". 7.30pm at Uplyme Village Hall.
MARTINSTOWN, NEAR DORCHESTER: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

THURSDAY JANUARY 29TH

UPLYME: West Dorset Humanists will hold a meeting upstairs at The Avenue Restaurant, 33 West St, Bridport, Dorset DT6 3QW, starting at 7.30pm. It will take the form of an Open Discussion. Come along and ask questions about humanism and secularism, being agnostic or atheist, or living a good life without God. This is a chance to find out more, reflect on your ideas about these matters and talk them over with other free-thinking people. Entry is £3. Everyone is welcome. For more details, look us up online at www.westdorsethumanists.org or e-mail westdorsethumanists@hotmail.com or ring 07583-888837.

FRIDAY JANUARY 30TH

LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club meeting at Woodmead Halls. Seascape, Open PDI, and Print competitions. 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733
UPLYME: Charity Supper & Family Ferret Race Night - raising money for the Flamingo Pool (Axminster). At Uplyme Village Hall, 6-9pm. Tickets £8.50 adults, £4.50 children, £22 family. Discount for membership holders (includes bangers & mash supper, vegetarian option available). Bet on the ferrets, win the raffle, enter the drawing competition, lucky bucket, temporary tattoos, lollipop lotto, meet the ferrets, wine, beer, tuck shop, refreshments, family fun. Tickets available in advance from Flamingo Pool reception or by calling 01297 35800.
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DORCHESTER: David Coombs presents The Railway Photographs of Keith Pirt to the Somerset & Dorset Railway Trust Dorchester Area Group at the Dorset Room, Colliton Club, County Hall, Dorchester, 7.30pm. Further details from 01305 262121, or email: eather.foster1@btinternet.com

SATURDAY JANUARY 31ST

HAWKCHURCH: Hawkchurch Community Breakfast at Hawkchurch Village Hall, 8.30am - 11am. Full English breakfast as well as freshly made pancakes. Money raised will be shared between the primary school and a locally run charity 'School in a Bag'.
MOSTERTON: Parrett and Axe Primary School Table Top Sale - Just like an indoor car boot sale! At Mosterton Village Hall, 10am-12noon. Lots of tables with bargains. Bric-a-brac, books, clothes, toys and much more! Refreshments available.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1ST

DORCHESTER: Weldmar Hospicecare Trust Snowdrop Memorial Services of Remembrance at The Borough Gardens at 3pm.

MONDAY FEBRUARY 2ND

EYPE, BRIDPORT: A new class for parents and babies/toddlers at Highlands End swimming pool, 11.30-12 noon. This new 6 week course will help to promote bonding between parent and child, boost water confidence and help to develop co-ordination, balance and strength in a fun class. Details from 07970 879047 or 01308 426945.
BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.
OSMINGTON: Michael Hart continues his Keep it in the Family theme of previous years, focusing this time on music by the Bach Clan, for Osmington Recorded Music Society's meeting at Osmington Village Hall, Shortlake Lane, from 2.15pm. Plenty of car parking available. For more details call 01305 262121.
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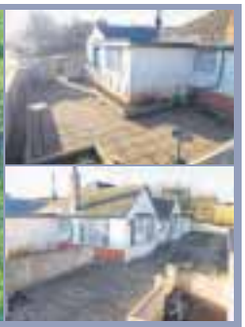

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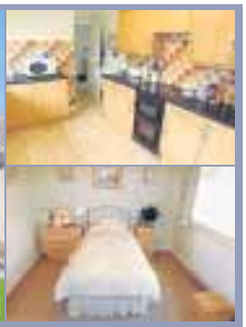

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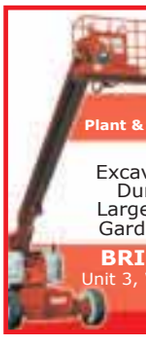

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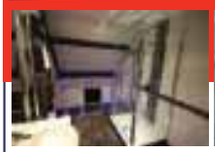
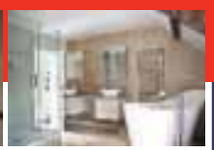

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The level of standard equipment is now even higher, new options have been added and with new mobility services from BMW ConnectedDrive, there are even more ways to increase the functionality and personalisation of the new 1 Series.

Design

The proportions, lines and surface design of the new BMW 1 Series bear all the classical hallmarks of a BMW with its set-back passenger compartment, long bonnet and short overhangs, in particular, give it a uniquely sporting presence. The new car features subtle but key differences to refine yet further the overall package. At the front, a new lower apron with larger air intakes and a horizontal bar combines with reshaped BMW kidney grilles and new headlamps that feature LED daytime driving lights as standard on all models. For the first time, full LED headlamps with low and main beam have been added to the options list, with Adaptive LED headlamps a further option. These follow the path of the road ahead, and also adapt their beam according to the type of road and conditions at any given moment. At the rear, new tail lamps with a familiar BMW 'L' shape design adopt striking LED technology.

The driver-focused cockpit of the new BMW 1 Series is an even more welcoming, sporty, comfortable place to sit, thanks to enhancements to the design, and the materials and fabrics used. In particular, there's a new cloth fabric for the seats.

The BMW Radio Professional and iDrive operating system continues to be standard across the entire range so all new 1 Series models feature the freestanding, 6.5-inch Control Display, the controller wheel mounted on the centre console, and the direct menu control and favourites buttons. If the optional Professional Navigation system is fitted, the Controller comes with a larger, touch-sensitive surface for inputting numbers and characters, while the onboard monitor takes the form of an 8.8-inch display of particularly slim design.

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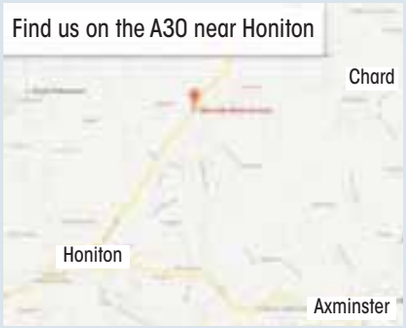

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MOTORISTS are being encouraged to increase the frequency of their tyre pressure checks in a bid to identify and prevent potentially dangerous tyre failures resulting from pothole-damaged wheel rims.

The advice has been issued by TyreSafe following feedback from its tyre retail members that there has been a significant increase in the number of customers who believe that one of their tyres has a slow puncture. However, upon subsequent investigation, many instances of pressure loss are found to be as a result of air escaping from cracked wheel rims that have been damaged by driving over potholes.

"It's essential that your car's tyres are always properly inflated to the correct levels," explains Stuart Jackson, chairman, TyreSafe. "If tyres are run below their recommended pressures, they are much more likely to suffer a rapid failure, and very often this happens after prolonged periods of high speed running, where the consequences can be catastrophic."

By checking tyre pressures at least once a week, drivers will be much more likely to spot any gradual loss of pressure and have this investigated by a qualified tyre professional.

When tyres are run below their recommended pressures, they can overheat which can eventually lead to a rapid deflation, endangering the safety of the driver, their passengers and other road users. Furthermore, driving on under-inflated tyres leads to increased tyre wear and higher fuel bills adding unnecessary expense to your motoring costs.

"If you do have the misfortune of hitting a pothole or notice that your tyres are showing signs of pressure loss, you should visit your local tyre fitting centre at the earliest opportunity so they can check that both your tyres and wheel rims are in a safe and serviceable condition," concludes Jackson.

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Lexus NX Powers Ahead With New Turbo Engine

▲ Lexus NX 200t F Sport

THE early success of Lexus's NX crossover range is set to gain extra, turbo-powered momentum with the introduction of the new NX 200t, the first model to benefit from Lexus's new 2.0-litre turbocharged engine.

Order books are open now for the NX 200t, which will be available exclusively in F Sport trim with all-wheel drive, emphasising its more performance-oriented character. It joins the full hybrid NX 300h, which has already amassed more than 1,000 sales since being introduced late last year.

The NX 200t costs £38,095 on the road; first customer deliveries will be from mid-March.

New 2.0-litre turbocharged engine

The NX 200t is the first Lexus model to use a new 2.0-litre turbocharged direct injection petrol engine. Developed in-house, the 1,998cc unit is matched to a newly developed six-speed automatic transmission with a Drive Mode Select system.

Maximum power of 235bhp/175kW is produced between 4,800 and 5,600rpm, with peak torque of 350Nm delivered at 1,650rpm. Official combined cycle figures for CO2 emissions and fuel consumption are 183g/km and 35.8mpg respectively.

The NX 200t uses a Dynamic Torque Control all-wheel drive system, which maximises traction and cornering stability, while securing the best possible fuel efficiency. According to driving conditions, up to 50 per cent of available torque can be directed to the rear wheels. Performance dampers are fitted as standard.

Full technical details will be announced later.

F Sport exterior

The F Sport's exterior styling adds a sportier emphasis to the NX's sharp, distinctive lines with details including a prominent, large spindle grille with a mesh pattern featuring the Lexus F-motif, and a deeper bumper with a metallic-coated lower section. The door mirrors have a black finish and the F Sport 18-inch, 10-spoke alloys have a two-tone black and machined silver finish. The wheels are shod with 225/60R18 tyres.

The presence of the petrol turbo engine means there are none of the blue hybrid accents and at the rear, the twin tailpipes are visible, with chrome-finished, trapezium-shaped outlets.

There are eight colour options, including new Sonic White, plus Sonic Titanium (currently the most popular finish for the NX 300h), Mercury Grey, Satin Silver, Celestial Black, Mesa Red, Ultra Blue and Velvet Black.

F Sport interior

The F Sport theme is further amplified in the cabin. The sports front seats are made using an injection moulding process that delivers extra lateral support and body-hugging comfort. The seats are electrically adjustable and also feature heaters and lumbar support.

The standard-fit leather upholstery is available in two colours: black or, exclusive to F Sport models, Dark Rose. Both are combined with carbon-effect trim inlays. The specification also includes perforated, non-slip aluminium sports pedals and driver's foot brace, and the F-Sport steering wheel is wrapped in grippy perforated leather.

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Local teams included in Premier League

DORCHESTER, Martinstown and Weymouth will all be playing in the newly-constituted Dorset Cricket Board Premier League this coming season.

The new format which the DCB believes will lead to a "prosperous future for league cricket in Dorset" is restricted to clubs who meet

These include such features as having two youth teams, are Clubmark accredited, have covers and sightscreens and must achieve a minimum standard mark for pitches and outfield, among others.

The board have listened to the clubs in respect of promotion and relegation having initially suggested a "closed shop", with the bottom side being relegated

Those clubs nominated: Broadstone, Dorchester, Martinstown, Parley, Poole Town, Sherborne, Stalbridge, Swanage, Weymouth and Wimborne & Colehill, have until this Friday to confirm their acceptance of the conditions.

Weymouth were already a Premier side, but both Dorchester and Martinstown are promoted from the old Premier Two by virtue of the facilities and set-up at their clubs.

Football round-up

WITH STUART BROOM

Heath: Hard work and consistency the key

STUART Heath believes that Saturday's 3-1 victory over fellow strugglers Banbury could be the turning point in Dorchester Town's season.

The club's coach had been placed in temporary charge along with player Nick Crittenden after the resignation of Graham Kemp.

Heath believes Jermyn's return to the club as player-manager along with the experienced Ben Watson will help the team produce consistent performances.

"We've never really had a settled side in the last 18 months. Injury and availability plays a big part at this level due to the small size of the squad, and if you don't have the resources to bring players in as replacements then you struggle, and that's what has happened for quite a while now.

"There's been a lot of negativity around the club, and not for want of trying things have just not happened. Saturday was such a massive game and it certainly doesn't mean we have turned our season around completely, but at least it gives us a springboard and confidence to carry on the momentum. I think the squad has settled down in terms of availability, in terms of injuries and understanding between the players.

"We have more experience in the team with the likes of Ben Watson and obviously Mark (Jermyn) as well, so everything points towards a change of fortune for us, but we certainly can't rest on our laurels after one win and we really have to get consistency in our performances. If we do that results will follow and hopefully get a winning run to move us up the league.

"We're hoping that Saturday was a sign of things to come where we were able to put an experienced, strong, quality team on the pitch.

"We've always said that this season we could compete and give anyone a match, but it's about consistency and decision making at crucial times. Hopefully with more experience come better decision making, consistency and confidence."

He added: "With a change of manager this week I think it was imperative we kept our collective spirit.

" As a group we have talked long and hard about the need to win on Saturday to kick start our season and get some momentum.

"We're still in a relegation dogfight but I thought the players showed fantastic character.

"Despite going a goal down we forced a mistake and got on the ball in attacking areas quickly.

"It was a bit of a non-event in the second half and we showed a few nerves and a bit of lack of composure in front of goal but that's being picky really, because I thought our first half performance was exceptional.

Heath will concentrate on coaching in the future saying: I'm fully committed to a club I've grown to care about both in the good and bad times".

He finished by saying: "The key message to the players is to continue the hard work and togetherness shown in the last few days. Sometimes when you are at the bottom you think everything is against you, but you have to make your own luck which is what we did on Saturday."

Dorset Premier League

SHAFTESBURY TOWN 4 PORTLAND UNITED 2

THE Rockies sprang a major surprise by beating the Islanders who missed the opportunity to go top.

George Kimber set the home side on their way after five minutes before Charlie Brown doubled the advantage on 35 minutes and moments later Dave Cull made it 3-0.

Charlie May gave the visitors a brief way back when he reduced the arrears in the 72nd minute, but any hopes of a comeback were dashed seven minutes from the end when Sean Colohan made it 4-1.

Although Lewis Whyton scored a further consolation a minute from the end it was too late.

WEYMOUTH RES 9 STURMINSTER MARSHALL 0

WEYMOUTH thrashed Sturminster in this one sided game.

Symon Matuszewski opened the floodgates on four minutes and Connor Jevon added a quick second.

Josh Tennant then completed a first half hat trick before Lee Sharpe made it six by the break. Jevon completed his hat trick in the second half before Sean Zima completed the rout in added time.

DORSET FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Senior League

SOUTH Cheriton closed the gap on the top two following their 2-1 win at second placed Chickerell United whose goal came from Warren White.

Ben Mackie and Jamie Yates scored for Dorchester Sports in their 2-2 home draw with Corfe Mullen United, and Liam Samways bagged a brace for Sturminster Newton United in their 5-1 win against local rivals Okeford United 5-1; Stuart Frear (penalty), Callum Bent and Neil Sweatman getting the others.

Division One

KANGAROOS went top following their 8-1 victory over visitors Poole Borough Reserves. Ashley White and Andrew Southern both scored twice and there was one each for Richard Beasley, Taylor Quinton, Kieron Gallimore and Craig Hewitt.

Poundbury Rovers drop to the bottom, replacing Swanage Town & Herston Reserves who beat them 2-1, their consolation goal coming from Simon Baker.

Division Two

NOT much joy for local sides in Division Two where second bottom Chickerell United Reserves were beaten 2-1 by rock bottom Corfe Castle.

Portesham United however moved out of the bottom two with a 3-1 win against their hosts Portland Town for whom Gary Prudanes netted.

Wyke Regis Social Club lost ground on the leading pack when they were beaten 4-2 at Broadstone.

Division Three

MAIDEN Newton & Cattistock were beaten 3-1 by second placed Wool & Winfrith, whilst Portland Town Reserves were beaten 5-1 at Mere Town Reserves where Robert Darch scored the consolation.

Two goals from Matthew Rimmer and one from Kevin Rogers saw Puddletown move up a couple of places after their odd goal in five win over visitors Handley Sports.

Division Four

PORTLAND United Youth's unbeaten run continues with an 8-3 victory at Fleetline which sees them move top on goal difference over their hosts with a game in hand. Daniel Andrews, Callum Bigg and Darren Welsh were on target for Fleetline.

Two goals from William Turland and an own goal earned Kangaroo Reserves a point in a 3-3 draw at Broadstone Reserves. United Football Club of Poundbury are fourth after goals from Matthew Dear and Adam Draper gave them a 2-1 win at Pimperne Sports Society, whilst Portland Town A beat bottom side Corfe Mullen United Reserves 2-1 with a Shane Maguire strike and an own goal.

Division Five

UNITED Football Club Of Poundbury moved into midtable after their 4-3 win over visitors Portland Town B with goals from Harry Norman (2), Matthew Cracknell and Tim Guyett.

Jake Gilbert (2) and Rowan Forty scored for the Islanders who remain bottom.

Dorchester & District Snooker

RECENT results and tables as at January 18th: WDC Wipping Boys 3 Brid Con Club WDC A 5, WDC YYMFDT 4 Trinity M 3, Colliton Hopefuls 3 Trinity Express 4, Trinity Express 2 Colliton ZQ2014 4.

Leading Break: G.Bartlett 30,

Top Break of the Season; G Bartlett 68.

Week 11	Pld	Pts
Trinity M	10	48
Bridport Con Clb	9	42
WDC YYMFDT	9	34
Trinity Express	9	32
Trinity Gooduns	8	31
Colliton XQ2014	9	30
Colliton Hopefuls	9	27
Purbeck Potters	8	23
Whipping Boys	9	16

Team Handicap Knockout Cup Semi-Finals; WDC Whipping Boys v Purbeck Potters - Wednesday, February 4th @ Colliton Club, Trinity M v Trinity Express - Thursday, February 5th @ Trinity Club.

Team Open Knockout Cup - Semi-Finals; Trinity Gooduns v Trinity M - Monday, February 2nd @ Trinity Club, Brid Con Club WDC A v Trinity Express - Tuesday, February 3rd @ Colliton Club.

Rearranged League matches; Colliton XQ 2014 v Trinity Express - Thursday January 29th, Colliton XQ 2014 v Brid Con Club WDC A - Monday February 9th, Purbeck Potters v WDC Whipping Boys – Monday February 23rd, Trinity Express v Trinity Gooduns - Thursday February 26th, Trinity Gooduns v Colliton XQ 2014 - to finish (score so far 2-3), Brid Con Club WDC A v WDC YYMFDT - being rearranged by team captains.

Rugby round-up

Five try Puddletown secure bonus point win

Wimborne 3rds 12
Puddletown 34

THE home side started the stronger and applied the all the early pressure however it was Puddletown who were first on the score sheet with captain Tom Yeatman slotting over a penalty from 22m *writes Ian Frizzle.*

But the "men in black" regained their composure and took advantage of the visitors being penalised for offside at a lineout with a quick tap penalty being fed down the line for the right wing to score an unconverted try.

Wimborne continued to be the dominant side as they battered the Puddletown try line, but the Villagers' defence stood firm until they strayed offside at a ruck. Again quick thinking Wimborne took a tap penalty, passing the ball to the opposite side for veteran centre Adey Turner to go over for a converted try and a 12-3 lead.

Against the run of play, Puddletown fullback Sam Stockley gathered a Wimborne clearance kick well inside his own half and scythed through the home defence only to be stopped 10m short of the try line. However No8 JP Perrett was on hand to take the offload and went over to score under the posts which Yeatman converted to see Puddletown trailing 10-12 at half time.

The second half saw the home side start to tire and the visitors began to play their own expansion game. From a lineout on the home 22m, the Puddletown forwards caught and held the ball in, scrum half Lucas Frizzle took the ball, saw a gap and scampered through the sprawling defence to score in the corner to put his side ahead.

Straight from the resulting kick off, the ball was caught cleanly by Puddletown prop Jono Wilson who showed amazing pace to run 40m through the Wimborne defence before offloading to hooker Chris Haines went over for an unconverted try.

Puddletown continued to apply pressure to the Wimborne line, forcing the home side to give away a penalty where centre, Jez Michael-Beale acted quickly, taking a quick tap to drive over for a Yeatman converted try

Wimborne scored a fifth try when Yeatman put in a clearing kick that was well chased by winger Zak Westell who caught Wimborne in possession. The ball was turned over and fed back across field for Stockley to outstrip the home tacklers to score under the posts. Yeatman converted to give the Villagers a 34-12 victory.

Dor & Wilts 2S	Pd	+/-	Pts
East Dorset	14	296	61
Salisbury II	13	309	47
Swanage & W II	13	257	44
PUDDLETOWN	13	-18	38
WEY & PORT	13	172	31
Bournemouth III	13	72	29
DORCH II	13	-22	29
BRIDPORT	13	-12	28
New Milton II	13	-205	19
Ell & R'Wood II	13	-211	19
North Dorset III	14	-355	9
Wimborne III	13	-283	6

Injuries bring Gladiators to a halt

A SERIES of injuries finally brought Dorchester Gladiators game with Wincanton to a premature halt with the visitors in command.

Due to unavailability Wincanton had been forced to bring in players from other clubs, and Dorchester felt this unfamiliarity might be to their advantage, but as the game unfolded it was the hosts that suffered more from lack of coordination.

In the first half Dorchester seemed to dominate, although a floated pass was picked off for Wincanton's first try, and handling errors gave them a chance to seize on a loose ball for their second.

But being two scores down at half time did not seem insurmountable, provided the rather high error count could be reduced.

In particular, Tom Dike, Yorrick Legg and Andy Matthews were making good ground in the loose, while ferocious tackling and carrying in the tight as well as massive scrums from man of the match Chris Elliott kept the home side on the front foot.

Indeed at one point Dorchester got over the visitors' line only to be driven back before the ball could be grounded.

In the second half Wincanton came more into the game, and had to work hard for both of their tries rather than being gifted them. Karl Makepeace, in only his second senior game, got his arm under the ball to hold up another.

A series of injuries somewhat disrupted the Gladiators late in the second half, with Elliott, Luke Scadden and Jarod Tasdelan all having to leave the field.

Nevertheless, with less than 10 minutes to go Dorchester were well with Wincanton's half and advancing purposefully when a nasty ankle injury to Matthews from a seemingly innocuous tackle brought the match to a premature end.

The Gladiators are away at Ellingham and Ringwood III next Saturday.

Dorchester Under 12

DORCHESTER made an explosive start to the New Year by recording a record win over North Dorset before receiving some pay back in the second game.

Dorchester showed some impressive skills, especially from the backs, to come out on top in a hard fought victory in the first game.

North Dorset played a lot of the game on the back foot, and despite winning the majority of forwards ball both in the scrum and rucks, they succumbed to a superb defence from the Dorchester backs whose pressure and hassling kept North Dorset pegged back.

The relentless pressure imposed soon started to pay off with the first two tries coming from a charge down and a North Dorset forced error respectively.

The visitors were resigned to a kicking game in order to gain field position but safe hands from the Dorchester wings and full back meant that the ball was quickly run back at them and they were under pressure yet again.

Two more well worked tries from the hosts and one from the visitors made it 20–5 to Dorchester at half time.

The second half started badly for Dorchester with a lack of communication from the kick-off allowing North Dorset to fall on the ball for the easiest of tries, and soon after another silly error put the visitors back in contention.

Dorchester responded strongly however and by upping their game to the same tempo as the first half they quickly hit back with a scores of their own.

A good run down the wing secured a final try for Dorchester, who, despite the scoreline, emerged as comfortable victors by 35-20 with tries from Jamie Stewart (2), Jack Haslewood (3), Gabriel Burton and Brook Legg .

The size of Dorchester's squad meant that they were able to field another ten man team in a shorter second match.

In a complete reversal of the first, Dorchester's defence crumbled and it didn't take North Dorset long to capitalise.

Errors started to creep in to the host's game and despite valiant efforts the flood gates opened as Dorchester struggled to gain any momentum, ending the wrong side of a 60–15 scoreline with tries from Burton, Miles Quick and Corey Waters.

Roll up to learn bowls

DORCHESTER Bowls Club are holding an **Open Day** at their clubhouse on Armada Way on Saturday, February 14th to encourage people to take up bowls.

The event, which runs between 10am and 4pm, is open to all beginners who would like to take up the sport.

No experience is necessary, and all coaching and equipment will be provided free for the day.

There is free parking on site and refreshments will be available.

Just turn up at the clubhouse (postcode DT1 2TN) or ring 01305 260817 for more information.

Lyme Regis & Dist Darts

Current table	Pld	Pts
Rousdon Club	9	18
Nags Head A	9	17
Rockpoint	9	14
Janners	9	10
Nags Z	8	9
Royal Standard	7	8
Hunters Lodge	9	7
Talbot Arms	9	7
Four Play	9	6
Cobb Arms	9	4
George	9	4
Half an Octopus	8	0

180s: Mark Barnett x4, R.Cross, Wayne Doble and Terry Prowse all x2.

Walking Football anyone?

WALKING football in set to be launched in Beaminster.

If you are over 50 and fancy a go at this growing phenomenon why not pop along to Beaminster School all-weather pitch on Monday evenings between 6 and 7pm.

For more information contact Ryan Sweetman on 07803 723705

Hockey

Beaminster run ended by leaders

Yeovil & Sherborne 2nd 2
Beaminster 0

BEAMINSTER'S Ladies' five match winning run came to an end on Saturday when they suffered a 2-1 defeat at Channel Division One league leaders Yeovil & Sherborne 2nds.

However, the team once again gave a good account of themselves and look a far more confident outfit than they did at the beginning of the season.

Beaminster matched their hosts in the first 15 minutes, both sides showing skill and determination with Sarah Davies, Tracey Smith and Georgina Simmons producing formidable defending.

However they couldn't prevent Yeovil taking the lead following a goalmouth melee when home captain Pippa Parker lifted the ball over keeper Lisa Condliffe who had saved the initial shot.

Following another period of even play, Yeovil doubled the lead following a breakaway, and when Condliffe once again saved the initial shot, Alice Ruckert was on hand to fire home the rebound.

Beaminster were marginally the better side after the break with Phoebe Stewart, Lydia Brooking and Bella Foot causing problems with great runs down the wings.

But they failed to convert their chances into goals before Yeovil put the Beaminster defence under pressure in the final minutes.

However a great team effort saw them defend a flurry of short corners to prevent any further score.

Comfortable win for Hawks against battling Bude

West Dorset Hawks 6 Bude 0

ON paper this looked a difficult game for third placed Hawks, they recorded a hard earned point in Cornwall back in October against a young, athletic side and were expecting more of the same.

Although the hosts had a squad of 12 including a returning Simon Wakely, they were without captain Rick Dormor and midfield dynamo Robin Goodfellow who were both injured,

whilst Bude who were below the Hawks only on goal difference, arrived with just ten men.

Unfortunately within 50 seconds that was nine as a defender was hit in the face by a shot at goal from close range resulting in an inch long gash from his lip to his chin.

Twice he tried to carry on before lapsing into unconsciousness after which Wakely kindly drove him to hospital where he was successfully treated.

Two men down, the Hawks quickly punished their opponents with two goals in as many minutes; the first a classic Russell Coombes poacher's goal, the second from Steve Mearing following Alex Davies' cross.

Still reeling, Bude conceded a third before halftime when Mike Thompson beat two defenders before smashing his shot into the corner.

Despite the disadvantage Bude produced a gutsy performance at the start of the second half and held the Hawks for 20 minutes.

Indeed, but for a fine save by keeper Tom Lowe and some stoic defending from Jim Bowditch, Julian May and Charlie Davis, they might have got back into the game.

However, the returning Wakely killed off any comeback when he deftly drew the keeper before feeding Mearing who lobbed the stranded goalie.

Despite giving their all, Bude were running out of steam as Dan Wyatt, Rick Steel and Mearing rampaged down the wings, and when the latter was taken out inside the D, Thompson scored from the penalty flick with aplomb.

In the dying minutes Thaompson celebrated his hat trick on his birthday with a wonderful reverse stick strike into the top corner.

Stand-in captain Gavin Brooking said: "Bude only had nine, but they made a real good game of it.

"At this level hockey is a dangerous game and we're just glad their player was okay."

Hawks: Lowe, May, C Davies, Brooking, A Davies, Wyatt, Wakely, Steele, Bowditch, Thompson, Mearing, Coombes

Umpires: David Foot, Robert SInclair

Channel Div 1	Pld	Pts
Yeovil & Sherb 2nd	12	29
Bournemouth 3rd	11	19
B & SN 2nd	12	16
BEAMINSTER	12	16
Salisbury	10	13
Yeovil & Sherb 3rd	11	12
Salisbury 4th	12	12
Gillingham 2nd	10	9

D' Wood Div 1 (top)	Pld	Pts
Tavistock	13	36
Isca C	13	27
WEST DORSET	13	23
Sidmth & Ottery C	13	20
Bude	13	20
Camborne SoM	13	17
USHC Plymouth	13	17
Plymouth Uni A	13	14
PGSOB A	13	12
East Devon A	13	12
Truro B	13	8
OPM A	13	7

SE 2 Div (top)	Pld	Pts
Bridgwater B	11	30
WEST DORSET A	10	24
North Devon A	11	24
Ashmoor A	10	17
Bridgwater C	11	17
Chard A	10	15
Sidmth & Ottery C	10	15
Taunton Vale D	11	4
Sidmth & Ottery D	10	4
Minehead B	10	3

Rugby

Blues give Salisbury a run for their money

Bridport 12 Salisbury 2nd 28

HAVING been soundly beaten 62-0 in the reverse fixture back in October, Bridport began the game on the front foot and laid siege to Salisbury's line from the off.

However, the visitors defence held firm and when the ball went loose the opportunity appeared to have been lost, but the Blues were rewarded when Josh Walton was first to it and sped away to score. A difficult conversion was missed.

Salisbury were quickly back in it with a penalty under Bridport's posts and three straightforward points. Quick handling from Bridport's much improved backs led Dave Cutting to within inches of the whitewash and a penalty to Bridport was missed soon after.

The hosts failure to stretch their lead seemed to give Salisbury confidence and they came back strongly scoring two tries, one of which was converted to lead 15-5 at the break.

Salisbury started the second half as they ended the first and forced a penalty, which was convertedfor three more points.

Stirling defence exemplified by Man of the Match Walton, just about kept Bridport in the game, but eventually they ran out of tacklers and Salisbury scored again, although the conversion was missed.

It looked all over, but from a penalty Freddie Woolner launched a mighty kick deep into Salisbury's 22.

From the line-out the ball ended up in Woolner's hands and he scored and added the conversion.

Bridport enjoyed a good spell then and were a little unlucky when a speculative hack up field ended with another Salisbury try. Unusually, the conversion was charged down.

Bridport finished strongly, particularly in the scrum and were by no means disgraced by second-placed Salisbury. They were also able to give Colts, Alex Perkin, Sam Petchey and George Pearce their first taste of senior rugby.

◆ **OUTSTANDING GAME:** Bridport Under 12s on the attack in their game against Wimborne. ***Photo by MARK PERKIN***

Dorset & Wilts 2S	Pld	+/-	Pts
East Dorset	15	322	66
Salisbury II	14	325	52
Swanage & W II	14	257	49
Puddletown	14	4	43
Weymouth & Portland	14	207	36
Bournelouth III	14	77	33
Dorchester II	14	-27	30
BRIDPORT	14	-26	28
Elling'm & R'wood II	14	-237	19
New Milton II	14	-240	19
Wimborne III	14	-307	6
North Dorset III	15	-355	4

Bridport U14 0 Bournemouth 33

THE young Blues hosted Bournemouth in the semi-final of the Dorset plate competition and although the score line flattered the visitors, they played well.

The opening encounter saw the visitors camped on Bridport's try line and their dogged defence held until a couple of missed tackles saw Bournemouth crossing the whitewash, which went unconverted.

Three further converted tries saw the visitors turn around at half time with a commanding lead.

After the break, the the hosts started to play a more physical game which disrupted the Bournemouth's game and the pressure they applied showed some real positives, and it was much against the run of play when the visitors scored.

Bridport U13 5 Wellington 55

A WELLINGTON side with seven Under 12 players in their side gave Bridport a lesson in all aspects of the game.

Scrums were well contested, but Wellington's organisation and presence in the rucks ensured the home side were always second best.

Corbin Newman scored a consolation try after some good work by Henry Wyrill and Parkman, but it was not enough to spark a revival.

Bridport know they have the ability but need to find some hunger and commitment when competing for loose ball.

Wimborne U12 10 Bridport 10

STARVED of previous opposition and a sense of confidence, the 12 U12s faced a squad of 29 but defended with great assurance.

At this stage of the season the boys are a unit and defended the early pressure.

Despite going down a try, they struck back with a devastating break from Reuben Joffille, and at halftime the scores were tied, neither side having an advantage.

In a very close match the second half saw a try apiece from both sides to end in a draw.

Bridport felt that it was an honour to play against Wimborne who always play inclusive rugby, but can be pleased with their contribution to such a good game.

Under 11

ON a cold crisp morning, with an early start and a very late venue change, Bridport were never really cohesive as a team.

Their one demon tackler was absent, and although we saw the first consistent tackling from James Clatworthy, Daniel Smith, and James Edwards, too many Bridport players allowed the opposition to run through unimpeded.

In contrast, Bridport's driving over the ball was emphatic, but too often there was no-one to pick up the ball, or they were too slow, and often, when the backs broke free, that crucial split second to release the ball to an unmarked player was missed.

Although Bridport lost all four of the ten minute games, 5-0, 2-1, 3-0 and 4-0, the games were tighter than the scores suggest and the 28 player squad of Wimborne always ensured fresh players against the tiring 11 Blues.

Under 9

A VERY cold morning found Bridport's facing three games, as Wimborne are able to field three teams at this level, but as with their last few outings they acquitted themselves extremely well.

The first game ended 6-6 with tries by Charles Edwards (2), Henry Everitt (2), James Glanville and Barney Johnson.

The second game was a convincing 8-5 win with Edwards running away with six tries, and one apiece from Johnson and Abi Alner.

The third game was won by Wimborne as a tiring Bridport conceded nine tries. Johnson found his best form to contribute four in reply and Player of the Match Edwards added a fifth.

Under 8

BRIDPORT Under 8s traveled with nine players to a very chilly Wimborne RFC.

Admittedly. Bridport took a little time to warm up, but once into their stride they gave their Wimborne counterparts a very good match.

Leading from the front, Robert Cross had his best game of the season, prominent in both defence and attack.

George Crabb demonstrated strong straight running and Kieran Coomb's change direction left defenders in his wake.

In support; William Banham, Sonny Burton, Callum Stanton, William Dacey, Tom George and Henry Best all gave excellent performances.

Lyme Regis Skittles

CUP fixtures;
Tonight; (Wednesday).
Den Parsons Men's Singles
Rockpoint - B Kendrick, J Bennett Snr, S Trott, J Billson, S Beal, D Herbert, M Denning, A Trott, R Chapple, K Trott, L Dare, N Chapman, L Hodder.
Ship Inn - J Parsons, G Gibbs, N Hampton-Rumbold, R Tucker, C Marchant, R Bevis, C Kapur, M Bearpark, K Pratt, J Rickard, I Lock, W Chapman, P Bright, D Welsh.
Pilot Boat - A Rattenbury, P Rattenbury, T Tozer, M Lewis, M Brotherton, G Kent, J Powell, M Jones, J Hunt, D Rowe, C Wrixton, J Bennett Jnr, J Gratton, T Mayers.
George Inn - A Churchill, T Holmes, M Croad, M Williams, C Flux, K Bearpark, P Hodder, P Liston, J Fry, B Kapur, R Emm, C Lewis, J Lee, S Shaw, D Currell.

Friday, January 23rd
Division Two Cawston Cup
Skittle Me Timbers v Trappers or Wreckers, Alleytwits v Rousdon Rebels.

Monday, January 26th
Ladies George Nomination.
Smashers v Hot Gossips or La Crème , Just Us v Wootton Wobblers.

Wednesday, January 28th
Division One
George nomination
Marksmen v Clueless.

Friday, January 30th.
Division One
George nomination;
Skippy's Six v No Hopers, Young Guns v Flyers, Roadrunners v Tornadoes or Anthill Mob.
Division Two
Curtis Nomination
Wreckers v Rousdon Rebels, Trappers v Skittle Me Timbers or Alleytwits.

Bees news

WITH STUART BROOM

Bees fail to crack Hallen nut

Bridport 0 Hallen 0
Toolstation Premier – att; 81

BRIDPORT were looking to avenge their most disappointing defeat of the season against Hallen at St Mary's on Saturday, but found the Bristol club a hard nut to crack, and had to settle for a point.

Although manager Trevor Senior was disappointed his side didn't find the net, he thought that it was a fair result.

"I thought it was a fair result and a decent game for a 0-0 result. The pitch was tacky and there wasn't a lot of goalmouth action but both sides were committed and tried to play football and played as well as last week when we got three points.

"The first half was better than the second which got a bit scrappy, and chances were limited."

Both sides had early sights on goal but neither Hallen's Darren Hawkins or Warren Byerley's efforts troubled the respective keepers.

There was no further goalmouth action until six minutes before the break when Byerley connected too well with an overhead kick which cleared the crossbar.

Sean Stewart might have given Bridport a hal-ftime lead soon after when a shot was charged down and the ball dropped to the striker inside the six yard box, but he volleyed his effort over the angle of the goalframe.

The second half was little better in terms of shots on goal. Hawkins forced Bees keeper Ashley Weeks into a good save down at his post, before he had to be alert to turn away Matt Tovey's close range effort.

There was a good battle between Matty Condliffe and Hallen's winger Tovey which earned the defender the Bridport man of the match award.

late chance

Hallen could have taken all three points in added time when Oliver Butler struck the crossbar but it that would have been a repeat of their first encounter which would have been an injustice.

Senior added: "There are only three sides who have scored fewer goals than us and I asked the boys before the game to see if we could improve on that with a few.

"As it turned out we didn't score any but kept another clean sheet, but with the heavy conditions, I am happy with that.

" It will be the same again at Longwell Green next week I am sure, but we have to get on with it; it's the same for everyone.

My aim this season is to get more points than last season's 53, and with 33 so far this term from 22 games we are on course, although there is one team and two games less."

Wessex Point-to-Point

Impressive win treble for Biddick

HENLEY trainer Jack Barber and three-time national champion jockey Will Biddick combined to land a treble at Larkhill last Saturday.

Aerial (Men's Open), Subtle Sovereign (Conditions race) and Bandeirantes (first Maiden) provided the pair's three successes.

The former put in a superb round of jumping to secure the win needed for Cheltenham Foxhunter qualification. "We're still not certain whether to go for the Cheltenham or Aintree Foxhunter, although he still needs to be placed in a Hunter Chase to qualify for the latter," said joint-owner Tony Hayward. "It's possible he'll go straight to Cheltenham, but if the ground's soft there, we'll have a rethink.

"He jumps for England and has hardly ever made a mistake in his life, although he did once fall at a bullfinch fence in France when distracted by another horse. I'd actually love to see him tackling the Aintree fences."

Course specialist Subtle Sovereign raced prominently throughout before registering his fourth Larkhill success. "What a horse," beamed Jack, clearly recalling that Subtle Sovereign was his first winner as a trainer and last as a jockey. "He'll win Open races but we'll avoid them as long as possible to avoid picking up weight penalties."

Bandeirantes made an impressive racecourse debut by collaring favourite Cooladerry King at the last.

"He's our first homebred and our first outright winner as owners, although we and Brett Parsons were joint owners of Willow Ryde when he won this corresponding race in 2006," confided Glastonbury owners Hugh and Liz Webster.

Cooladerry King's Shropshire trainer Sheila Crow and jockey Paddy Gerety went one better when Mr Mercurial had sufficient reserves to take the Intermediate after leading into the straight.

"He'll go Hunter Chasing and I can see him in the Cheltenham Foxhunter one day, although maybe not this year," said Sheila.

"Paddy says he blew up but still had the class to get home. These are my first runners of the season and we've come here as, regrettably, our North West season doesn't start until March."

That's Rhythm belied his 15 years with a brilliant performance in a top quality ladies' open. Prominently ridden by Page Fuller, That's Rhythm stormed clear of his field in the straight.

The winner, who has won five races between the flags and seven hunter chases, will be campaigned in point-to-points according to trainer Charlotte Fuller, mother of the winning rider.

Briefcase put in a magnificent round of jumping to take the second maiden for the Edwars family. Ridden by Darren Edwards and owned and trained at Wheddon Cross by Darren's father, Gordon, Briefcase had finished runner-up in five of his 20 hurdle races, so was certainly not winning out of turn.

"Outsider of three" punters were rewarded when Harriet Besent's Impact Zone took the Hut race under former conditional Louis Muspratt.

Harriet made the running aboard her 2013 and 2014 corresponding race winner Deimne before Seamus Mullins' odds-on favourite Combustible Lady led at the 13th, but neither had any answer when Louis pressed the button at the third last fence.

Results
Going: Good, Entries: 110; runners: 74 (67%).

Hunt Members (*3 ran*)
1. Impact Arena (U) (L Muspratt, 10-1); 2. Combustible Lady (IRE) (D Sansom, 1-2F); 3. Deimne (IRE) (Miss H Besent, 7-4). 6min 12s. 20l, 10l. (Harriet Besent) .

Open Maiden (Div 1) - 5yo & up (*12 ran*)
1. Bandeirantes (W Biddick, 3-1); 2. Cooladerry King (IRE) (P Gerety, evensF); 3. Minellacelebration (IRE) (J Nixon, 4-1). 6min 17s. 2½l, 5l. (Jack Barber).

Open Maiden (Div 2) 5yo & up (*14 ran*)
1. Briefcase (IRE) (D Edwards, 7-1); 2. Royalzaro (FR) (W Biddick, 3-1); 3. Tom Barton (R Henderson, 5-1). 6min 18s. 3l, 4l. (Jack Barber).

Ladies Open (*13 ran*)
1. That's Rhythm (FR) (Miss P Fuller, 9-4); 2. Seigneur Des Bois (FR) (Miss A Stirling, 25-1); 3. Safferano (IRE) (Miss G Andrews, 50-1). 6min 06s. 4l, 3l. (Charlotte Fuller).

RAH Club Members Conditions - 5yo & up (*14 ran*)
1. Subtle Sovereign (IRE) (W Biddick, 1-2F); 2. Hinchelsea Moor (D Sansom, 33-1); 3. Garstin (IRE) (R Henderson, 7-1). 6min 16s. 6l, 2l. (Jack Barber).

Mens Open (*5 ran*)
1. Aerial (FR) (W Biddick, 1-4F); 2. Otto The Great (FR) (F Henderson, 10-1); 3. Arthurian Legend (Z Baker, 9-2). 6min 10. 15l, 10l. (Jack Barber).

Intermediate (*13 ran*)
1. Mr Mercurial (IRE) (P Gerety, 5-1); 2. Legal Legend (T McClorey, 3-1); 3. Third Chance (IRE) (W Biddick, 7-1). 6min 07s. 2l, 8l. (Sheila Crow).

Bridport & District Darts

Division One	Pld	Pts
BSC	11	18
Robs Robbers	13	17
Nomads	12	17
Knapp Inn	11	16
Hands of Time	11	12
Outsiders	12	12
Nags Head A	12	12
Rubber Johns	11	9
The Hitmen	12	6
It's in the Middle	10	6
One for the Vikings	13	3

180s leaders: Tony Young x5, Graham Knight x4, eight players x3.

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Young Darters	12	22
Elders	12	16
Dat Team	11	15
Odds or Us	11	13
Les Miserables	11	12
Poachers	11	10
Royal Hawks	10	9
Anchor Vale Viewers	12	7
Flashes Fives	11	5
The Surgeons	11	3

180s leaders: P.Rowley, Robin Townsend & Andy Reid all x3, Len Challis & Simon Warry both x2.

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Otter Rotters	12	17
Midnight Runners	12	16
Time Bombs	11	15
Inbetweeners	11	14
Mis Fit	12	12
Anchor Five	11	11
The Royal Nuts	12	7
Odds & Sods	9	7
Tip Top Odds	10	7
Only Just	12	6

180s leaders: Paul Bearpark & Andre Reynolds both x2, eight players x1.

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Robbie's Rebels	11	18
No Direction	12	16
Dodgers	11	15
Tiger Bees	11	15
Sorted Odds	12	13
Whamo	11	10
Con Artists	10	10
Money Shotz Mafia	11	7
Mozzies Heroes	12	4
Red Arrows	11	4

180s leaders: Billy Hallett, Paul Norman, Dan Rawlings, Bob Rendell & Andy Page (all x1).

Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Tender Trap	15	28
Anchor Aces	15	22
Clocking In	15	20
Knight 'n' Gals	15	18
Against the Odds	15	12
Queen Bees	15	12
Queenies of the Club	15	4
Cliff Hangers	15	4

180s: Janet Collins & Tina Dawe both x2, Sarah Chick, Sharon Poole,Liz Vowells & Sue Violet all x1.

Ladies Division Two	Pld	Pts
Tracey's Tarts	14	20
Castaways	13	19
Sue's Rebels	13	18
Next Door	13	14
Wildcats	12	12
Anchors Aweigh	12	10
Good Mates	13	9
Tiger Stripes	13	9
Charlie's Angels	13	5

180s leaders: L.Sweet x1

West Dorset Primary Schools Cross Country Championships

Ideal conditions at Colfox make for great racing

◆ **THE WINNERS:** The winning St Catherine's boy's team which includes the individual winner Finley Caudwell (fourth left) and Symondbury School's winning girls team.

ALMOST 160 runners from ten schools competed in the first of two West Dorset Primary School Cross 2015 Country Championship races hosted by The Sir John Colfox School last week.

Overnight rain and strong winds had abated in time to provide almost ideal conditions, apart from the usual climb of the hill leading off Dodham's Lane which proved tricky to some.

The races once again highlighted the great running talent in the Bridport, Lyme Regis and Beaminster area.

Pre-race favourite Bella Jacobson (Symondsbury) took the lead in the girls race which she held until she reached the hill where she was overtaken by Lucy Selway (Bridport Primary School) and Cecilia Jennings (Loders).

Jennings had built a good lead by the time she reached the bottom of the hill once again to head back to the finishing line which she reached in 9:56 minutes, seven seconds ahead of Selway, with Jacobson a further 17 seconds behind in third.

Symondsbury took the team title with Loders second, and St Catherine's third.

Finley Caudwell (St Catherine's), was favourite for the boy's race and he proved why, taking the lead from the outset and was never really threatened, winning in a time of 8:02 minutes.

Tom Kilcoyne (BPS), who finished third last year as a Year 6 chased hard, but could never quite close the gap and had to settle for a well-deserved second place in 8:22, with Owen Pitcher (Salway Ash) picking up third place a further 11 seconds further behind.

St Catherine's took the team title with Bridport Primary second and Parret and Axe third.

TSJCS would like to once again thank Philip and Eddie Colfox who represent Watton Hill Trust for the use of their land to both run and train on.

The second and final race in the series takes place at Beaminster School in two weeks trime.

◆ **HOME ALONE:** Cecilia Jennings wins the girl's race.

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INSIDE: Bonus point win for Puddletown RFC

Jermyn returns to The Avenue as Kemp departs

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DORCHESTER Town's longest serving player Mark Jermyn has agreed to become the clubs new player/ manager following the resignation of Graham Kemp last week.

The 34-year old defender or midfielder who played more than 600 times during his fourteen seasons with the Magpies, became the club's record appearance maker in September 2013, and is expected to take charge of his first game at Truro City this Saturday (January 24th), subject to the completion of paperwork this week.

The announcement was made following Kemp's resignation following the 2-1 defeat at Chippenham Town last Tuesday, after just four months in the job.

The board immediately announced that coach Stuart Heath and Nick Crittenden would take temporary charge until a replacement was found, before confirming Jermyn's appointment early on Saturday.

A fans favourite, Jermyn has been appointed in a player-manager role.

He said: "I have always held Dorchester Town close to my heart because I grew up there. I think I was 19 when I joined and 33 when I left.

"I still kept in contact with many of the players, staff and supporters and am delighted to be coming back."

The club board would like to sincerely thank Poole Town who gave permission to speak to Jermyn, and to Nick Crittenden and Stuart Heath who stepped in soon after the departure of Graham Kemp.

Having agreed to extend Mason Walsh's loan for another month on Monday, AFC Bournemouth recalled the striker 48 hours later following the news of Kemp's resignation.

Vital win as Magpies look forward

Dorchester Town 3 Banbury United 1

DORCHESTER Town gained a vital three points in their battle to avoid relegation from the Southern Premier League when they overcame came from behind to beat fellow strugglers Banbury at The Avenue on Saturday.

Stuart Heath and Nick Crittenden were in temporary charge with new player-manager Mark Jermyn sat in the stands, but were shocked when the visitors took a fifth minute lead.

Ben Watson, playing his first home game since rejoining the club from Bideford, almost made the perfect return after just two minutes but Puritans keeper Leigh Bedwell was quick off his line to smother the striker's close range effort.

The crowd's anticipation turned to dismay when three minutes later Leam Howards fired home after Shane Murphy had done well to parry Jordan Green's shot.

Dan Smith lost control after setting up a good chance before Murphy was required to produce another fine save from Howards.

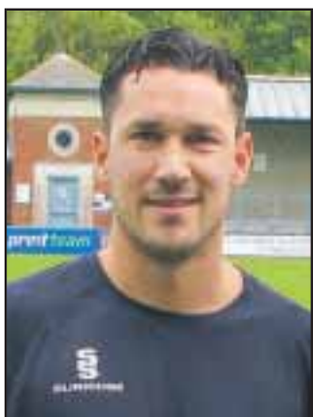
Then on 17 minutes Watson was put through on goal with only Bedwell to beat when he was brought down by Joel Meade just outside the Banbury box and was red carded by referee Louis Marks.

A man to the good, Dorchester equalised six minutes later when Smith converted Watson's cross, and two minutes later were leading after Bedwell brought down Watson who picked himself up before making no mistake from the penalty spot.

Just before the interval Sam Lanahan missed a great opportunity when he headed Smith's corner against the crossbar, but a minute later he made no mistake as Smith once again provided the opportunity.

Howards was a continual thorn in the Magpies defence, and after Nathan Walker and Lanahan spurned chances early in the second half, the Puritan striker forced Murphy into another save.

Dorchester continued to create chances for the rest of the half, but failed to improve their goal difference which could prove crucial come the end of the season.



◆ BACK IN THE MAGPIES FOLD: Mark Jermyn is back at The Avenue as Player-Manager.

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